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## **Order approving provisions supplementing and amending the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public, and technical instruction relating to smoke extraction.**

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#### **5. Title**

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#### **6. Products Concerned**

The aforementioned provisions concern the materials used to extract smoke from buildings.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

No

#### **8. Main Content**

The draft texts order the extraction of smoke from certain establishments or parts of establishments open to the public and indicates the way in which this must be carried out:

aim and principles of smoke extraction, summary of the engineering principles of smoke extraction, extraction of smoke from staircases, extraction of smoke from covered corridors and from halls open to the public, extraction of smoke from premises open to the public, extraction of smoke from compartments, operation and maintenance of the materials and installations used to extract smoke, technical checks.

The technical instruction outlines the different solutions for smoke extraction.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

This draft constitutes an adaptation of the regulation and the technical instruction currently in force to technical developments in the area of the extraction of smoke from buildings.

These amendments will be included in the fire safety regulation to counter the outbreak of fire in establishments open to the public.

Article GN 14 of the regulation contains a mutual recognition clause for standards or specifications from other Member States of the European Union or the European Economic Area.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Orders of 25/06/80 (first group), of 22/06/90 (second group), circulars of 3 March 1982 and 30 December 1994 (technical instruction no. 246.)

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No



**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

No

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspects: Yes

SPS aspects: No

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