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Draft Order on the inspection of lifting apparatus and accessories

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5. Title

Draft Order on the inspection of lifting apparatus and accessories

6. Products Concerned

Work equipment used for lifting loads, lifting people or the elevated transit of people (lifting apparatus, installations and accessories).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This text defines the content of the inspections for which the managers of establishments where lifting apparatus and accessories are commissioned or used are responsible when they are commissioned or recommissioned after any disassembly operation or modification likely to call their safety into question. It also lays down the content and the frequency, as appropriate, of the general inspections for the same lifting apparatus and accessories.

Finally, it describes, for all these inspections, the conditions for carrying them out and methods of recording the results.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This text principally aims, by means of 3 types of inspections including different examinations, trials or tests, to guarantee:

- 1) at its commissioning, that this work equipment is installed in accordance with the specifications laid down by the manufacturer and can be used safely;
- 2) before its recommissioning, after any disassembly and reassembly or modification operation likely to call its safety into question, that it does not present any defects likely to cause dangerous situations;
- 3) periodically, that any deterioration likely to create hazards is detected promptly.

It repeals and replaces an Order of 9 June 1993, and retains the aim and basic points of its provisions.

However, it amends the latter Order by specifying the conditions for performing inspections in order to improve their effectiveness on the one hand.

On the other hand, it ensures coherence between the frequency of general inspections and the amendments laid down in specific cases in the content of the recommissioning inspection.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Articles L.233-5-1, R.233-1-1, R.233-11, R.233-11-1, R.233-11-2 of the Employment Code.

Order of 9 June 1993, laying down the conditions for the inspection of work equipment used for lifting loads, lifting work spaces or the elevated transit of people, repealed and replaced by this draft Order.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

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