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Decree on the labelling of furniture products regarding their emissions of volatile pollutants

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéset - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. 2017/0022/F - H00

5. Decree on the labelling of furniture products regarding their emissions of volatile pollutants

6. Furniture products containing wood-based panels

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8. The present draft decree establishes the mandatory labelling of furniture products regarding their emissions of volatile pollutants. The present draft decree specifies that mandatory labelling shall apply to furniture products containing wood-based panels, whether or not intended exclusively for indoor use. This obligation shall not apply to second-hand furniture. Furthermore, labelling shall only be mandatory for production runs of 10 or more identical items of furniture. These



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products can only be placed on the market if they bear a label giving details of the product's emissions of volatile pollutants. The draft decree also establishes the requirement to provide consumers with information on the precautions to be taken relating to emissions of volatile pollutants from the furniture. The provisions of the draft decree shall enter into force on 1 January 2020. However, for products that have been placed on the market before 1 January 2020 and are still on the market, these provisions shall apply as of 1 January 2021.

9. Furniture products are a potential source of indoor air pollution. The French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES) has identified numerous substances, some of which are carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction, that could be emitted by some furniture. The French Environmental Code requires furniture to be labelled with information concerning their emissions of volatile pollutants, as with building and decoration products (Article L221-10 of the French Environmental Code).

10. Reference(s) to basic text(s): Article L 221-10 of the French Environmental Code

11. No

12. -

13. No

14. No

15. -

16. TBT aspect

No - the draft is neither a technical provision nor a conformity assessment procedure.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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