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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>FRANCE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministère de l'intérieur (Ministry of the Interior)</i> <i>Direction générale de la Sécurité civile et de la gestion des crises (Directorate-General of Civil Security and Crisis Management)</i> Place Beauvau 75800 PARIS cedex 08 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition where applicable): Fire safety in establishments open to the public (Article CH 35: Equipment or facilities using refrigerants).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Arrêté du xxxxx modifiant l'arrêté du 25 juin 1980 portant approbation des dispositions générales du règlement de sécurité contre les risques d'incendie et de panique dans les établissements recevant du public (ERP); Art. CH 35: équipements ou installations utilisant des fluides frigorigènes</i> (Order of xxxxx amending the Order of 25 June 1980 approving general fire safety and anti-panic regulations in establishments open to the public; Article CH 35: Equipment or facilities using refrigerants) (5 pages, in French)
6. Description of content: The objective of this draft order is to determine the minimum safety rules necessary for the use of flammable refrigerants, hitherto prohibited in establishments open to the public.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To facilitate the use of alternative refrigerants as substitutes for HFCs (hydrofluorocarbons).
8. Relevant documents: <i>Arrêté du xxxxx modifiant l'arrêté du 25 juin 1980 portant approbation des dispositions générales du règlement de sécurité contre les risques d'incendie et de panique dans les établissements recevant du public (ERP) (Art. CH 35: équipements ou installations utilisant des fluides frigorigènes)</i>
9. Proposed date of adoption: 20 December 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2019

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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