

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>FRANCE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Town and Country Planning and the Environment Department of Pollution and Risk Prevention Product and Waste Division 20, avenue de Ségur 75302 PARIS 07 SP 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): Household packaging waste
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree Amending Decree No. 92-377 of 1 April 1992 on Packaging Waste of Amended Law No. 75-633 of 15 July 1975 on the Disposal of Waste and the Recovery of Materials (2 pages)
6.	Description of content: Termination of obligatory labelling as stipulated in Article 10 paragraph (a) of Decree No. 92-377 of 1 April 1992
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The Draft Decree follows a reasoned opinion handed down to France by the European Commission on 17 December 1998. It terminates obligatory labelling as stipulated in Article 10, paragraph (a) of Decree No. 92-377 of 1 April 1992, thus complying with the request of the Commission.
8.	Relevant documents: - Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on Waste, amended by Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991; - Council Directive 98/34/EC of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations;

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8. Relevant documents: (cont'd)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Law No. 75-633 of 15 July 1975 on Waste Disposal and Recovery of Materials;- Decree No. 92-377 of 1 April 1992 on Packaging Waste of Law No. 75-633 of 15 July 1975 on Waste Disposal and Recovery of Materials.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } December 1999
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: CINORTECH 6 AFNOR6 Tour Europe - CEDEX 07 - F-92 049 PARIS LA DEFENSE