

Message 001

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2026/0229/FR - X00M - GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

5. Order amending the Order of 22 December 2014 defining standardised energy saving operations, the Order of 29 December 2014 on the detailed rules for the application of the EEC system and the Order of 28 September 2021 on inspections of the EEC system

6. Individual heat pumps (air/water, water/water or ground/water)

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8. The draft order aims to add a criterion relating to holding approval relating to quality and industrial resilience to benefit from the bonus applicable to the BAR-TH-171 and BAR-TH-172 standardised operations sheets.

9. The measure promotes, under the Energy Savings Certificates (EEC) scheme, models of heat pumps that contribute to improving the quality of such equipment, the resilience of their supply chains and the reduction of the associated environmental impacts.

9a. Despite the EU's ambitious targets (more than 10 million heat pumps installed by 2027, more than 40 million by 2030), the French market is experiencing a significant decline in heat pump sales, particularly in the air/water segment (down 40% in 2024, down 2% in 2025). This slowdown is jeopardising the achievement of the targets set out in the National Low-Carbon Strategy and the Multiannual Energy Plan regarding the phase-out of fossil fuels.

The approval of heat pump models helps to identify products with high environmental and industrial added value and to promote them as part of efforts to stimulate demand.

9b. The measure does not constitute a barrier to entry. It does not in any way prohibit the placing on the market or the free movement of non-approved models.

The approval of heat pump models serves solely as the basis for additional weighting under the Energy Savings Certificates (EEC) scheme.

It is an incentive and not a coercive mechanism. No alternative solution (whether a mandatory standard or a ban) would achieve the objective of promoting quality and resilience with such a limited impact on cross-border trade.

9c. The benefit to the public interest largely outweighs the near-zero interference with the functioning of the internal market, as access to the market remains free.

To avoid placing an excessive burden on manufacturers, the approval procedure relies solely on supporting documents already produced by manufacturers as part of their standard quality assurance and certification processes (e.g. standard audit reports, performance certificates). The cost of administrative compliance is therefore minimal for operators.

10. References:

11. No

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13. No

14. Yes

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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