

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. 2026/0227/FR - X00M - GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

5. Decree on the examination of applications for approval of heat pump models with regard to quality and industrial resilience

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

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8. This draft decree sets out the time limits for examination and decision-making applicable to the processing of applications submitted by manufacturers for the approval of heat pump models. It also provides for the monitoring of the issued approvals.

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The measure pursues a twofold objective: to accelerate the ecological transition through the decarbonisation of heating and to strengthen European industrial sovereignty.

By aligning with European Union objectives, the introduction of the approval of heat pump models (PAC) contributes to the improvement of 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.

It simply defines the possibility of making the weighting of the volume of Energy Savings Certificates (EECs) for the installation of a heat pump conditional on obtaining approval regarding quality and industrial resilience.

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: There are no references.

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13. No

14. Yes

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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