

REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

ELECTRONIC BREATH ANALYSERS

SCOPE

This data sheet deals with electronic breath analysers whose purpose is to estimate the amount of users' alcoholic intake by measuring the concentration of alcohol in their exhaled breath.

It does not apply to the devices listed in [Article R.234-2 of the Highway Code](#) and intended for use by officers or detectives of the judiciary police.

REGULATIONS

➤ FRENCH LEGISLATION

- [Decree No 2008-883 of 1 September 2008](#) on electronic breath analysers

➤ EU LEGISLATION

- [Directive 2004/108/EC](#) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility

STANDARDS CONFERRING A PRESUMPTION OF CONFORMITY

- Standard NF X 20-703: class I electronic breath analysers (Estimation of the amount of alcohol intake by analysing exhaled breath)
- Standard NF X 20-704 of April 2007: class II electronic breath analysers (Estimation of the amount of alcohol intake by analysing exhaled breath)

CONTACTS

➤ AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS

- *Ministère de l'économie et des finances* (Ministry for the Economy and Finance) :

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➤ MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES

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➤ ACCREDITED BODIES

- Article 2 of the [Order of 14 October 2008](#)

FURTHER INFORMATION

- [Order of 14 October 2008](#) allocating a certification number to devices to detect alcohol intake by exhaled breath (or breath analysers by exhaled breath)