

REGULATIONS HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

GAS APPLIANCES

SCOPE

Gas appliances mean all appliances burning gaseous fuels and used for cooking, heating, hot water production, refrigeration, lighting and washing. Consequently, the Directive covers most retail consumer products.

However, appliances used strictly for industrial purposes are not concerned.

The challenge is to ensure the safety and health of people and, when applicable, of pets and property against hazards from the use of gas appliances, throughout the territory of the Member States.

REGULATIONS

➤ EU LEGISLATION

■ [Directive 2009/142/EC](#) of 30 November 2009 relating to appliances burning gaseous fuels, repealing Directive 90/396/EEC. The latter was repealed following codification work involving merging a legislative instrument and all its amendments into a new single instrument. References to the repealed Directive 90/396/EEC shall be construed as references to Directive 2009/142/EC and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex VII to Directive 2009/142/EC.

➤ FRENCH TRANSPOSITION LEGISLATION

■ [Order of 12 August 1991](#) (amended) implementing Directive 90/396/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to appliances burning gaseous fuels

HARMONISED STANDARDS

■ List published by [Commission communication](#) in the OJEU of 22 December 2010

A [Communication](#) has been published in the *JORF* listing the references of the standards transcribed in the French standardisation system.

CONTACTS

➤ **AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS**

- *Ministère de l'écologie, du développement durable et de l'énergie* (Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy) :

- DGPR – Bureau de la sécurité des équipements industriels
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➤ **MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES**

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

- DGCCRF – Bureau des produits industriels 5A – bureau-5a@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr
- DGDDI (Customs) – Bureau D2 – dg-d2@douane.finances.gouv.fr

- Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy :

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For further information, see :

<http://installationsclassees.ecologie.gouv.fr/Surveillance-du-marche-des-esp-rps.html>

➤ **NOTIFIED BODIES**

- [Order of 27 December 2007](#) designating a body to certify the conformity of gas appliances

➤ **BUSINESS FEDERATIONS**

- Association française du gaz (AFG)

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- Comité français du butane et du propane (CFBP)

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- Union syndicale des fabricants de matériel aéraulique, thermique, thermodynamique et frigorifique (GFCC-UNICLIMA)

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- Groupement interprofessionnel des fabricants d'appareils d'équipement ménager (GIFAM)

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