

REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

LADDERS

SCOPE

Portable ladders, stools and stepladders, except the ones exclusively intended for a given professional use requiring special construction appropriate to this use

FRENCH REGULATIONS

■ [Decree No 96-333 of 10 April 1996](#) on consumer safety as regards portable ladders, stools and stepladders

STANDARDS CONFERING A PRESUMPTION OF CONFORMITY

■ [Communication of 31 July 2013](#) on implementation of Decree No 96-333 of 10 April 1996 on consumer safety as regards portable ladders, stools and stepladders

(In its Appendix 1, this opinion sets forth a list of standards which may be used to implement Article 3 (1°) of Decree No 96-333 of 10 April 1996 and, in Appendix II, there is a list of standards allowing for compliance with point 3 of Article 4 of said Decree – Cancels and supersedes the opinion published in the Journal officiel of 18 September 2008)

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