

**REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL****POOL ALARMS****SCOPE**

The Act of 3 January 2003 on pool safety makes it mandatory for owners of private pools for family or collective use to install a safety system, to limit the number of small children drowning in pools.

Immersion detection systems are the most commonly selected type of pool alarm systems.

**FRENCH REGULATIONS**

- [Decree No 2009-873 of 16 July 2009](#) on the safety of immersion detection pool alarms

**EU REGULATIONS**

■ Electrical equipment (to be used at between 50 V and 1,000 V in AC, 75 V and 1,500 V in DC) coming under the scope of [Directive 2006/95/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of Member States relating to Electrical Equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (refer to the “LOW VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT” sheet).

■ Equipment containing electrical and/or electromagnetic components coming under the scope of [Directive 2004/108/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (refer to the “ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY” sheet).

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

- [DGCCRF information sheet](#) on pool safety

## **CONTACTS**

### ➤ **AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS**

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

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### ➤ **BODIES ACCREDITED TO CONDUCT TYPE EXAMINATIONS**

Certificates of conformity with safety standards are issued following a type examination conducted by an accredited body pursuant to standard EN/ISO 17025.

- Accredited French body : Laboratoire National de Métrologie et d'Essais (LNE)  
<http://www.lne.fr/>

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