

## **REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL**

# **VIDEOGAMES**

## **SCOPE**

Videogames mean products listed in subcategories 36, 50, 42, and 36, 50, 43 of the nomenclature approved by the [Decree of 2 October 1992](#) and that broadcast images with stimuli that may induce photosensitive epilepsy seizures, i.e. the rapid succession of images or the repetition of simple geometric shapes, flashes and explosions.

However, liquid crystal videogames whose rated voltage is less than, or equal to 3 volts fall outside the scope of the Decree.

## **FRENCH REGULATIONS**

- [Decree N° 96-360 of 23 April 1996](#) relating to video game warnings

## **CONTACTS**

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## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- [Order of 2 November 1994](#) ordering the affixing of warnings on the packaging and in the instructions for use of video games and in places making video games available to the public.