

# Decrees, orders, circulars

## GENERAL TEXTS

### MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

#### INDUSTRY

Order of 20 July 2005 relating to the designation of laboratories authorized to carry out the tests mentioned in article R. 20-20 of the postal and electronic communications code

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The Minister Delegate for Industry,

Having regard to Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 concerning radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity, and in particular its article 6- 4; Having regard to the Postal and Electronic Communications Code, and in particular its Articles L. 34-9, L. 36-7,

R. 20-4 to R. 20-20;

Having regard to the opinion of the Communications Regulatory Authority dated April 26, 2005,

Stopped :

**Art. 1st. ¶** May be appointed to carry out the tests provided for in Article R. 20-20 of the Post Code and electronic communications:

- laboratories designated as notified bodies pursuant to 2° of article L. 36-7 of the same coded ;
- laboratories designated as notified bodies within the meaning of article 11 of the directive of March 9, 1999 referred to above by the Member States of the European Community;
- laboratories accredited by the French Accreditation Committee (COFRAC) or by an accreditation body having signed the "testing" multilateral recognition agreement within the framework of the European Cooperation for Accreditation fulfilling all the relevant criteria provided for in the aforementioned article R. 20-20.

The authorization to carry out the tests cannot exceed the area(s) covered respectively by the aforementioned designation or accreditation.

**Art. 2. ¶** Candidate laboratories send the Minister responsible for electronic communications a file:

- justifying compliance with the conditions provided for in Article 1 ;
- specifying the technical field covered by the application, by reference to the relevant harmonized standards published in *the Official Journal of the European Union* or, failing that, any relevant national standard.

**Art. 3. ¶** Accreditation ends as soon as the designated laboratory no longer fulfills the conditions provided for in Article 1.

**Art. 4. ¶** This order will be published in *the Official Journal* of the French Republic.

Made in Paris, July 20, 2005.

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