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Country
N - Norway

Language
EN - English

3A. Department Responsible

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3B. Originating Department

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5. Title

Regulations concerning amendments to Regulations of 31 January 1984 No. 227 concerning precautionary measures against fire and explosion on mobile offshore units

6. Products and/or Services Concerned

T20T - Sea and river transport and navigation on inland waterways

Construction, mobile offshore units.

7. Notification under another Community Act

- ☐ Regulation (EC) nº 315/93 on contaminants in food
- ☐ Regulations (EC) nº 852/853/854/2004 relating to the hygiene of foodstuffs
- ☐ Regulation (EC) nº 1924/2006 concerning nutrition and health claims made on foods
- ☐ Regulation (EC) nº 1925/2006 concerning the addition of vitamins and minerals and certain other substances to foods
- ☐ Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste
- ☐ Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling and presentation and advertising of foodstuffs
- ☐ Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market
  - ☐ 98/48/EC information society services only

    or specify provisions

    - ☐ quantitative or territorial restrictions
    - ☐ obligation to take a specific legal form
    - ☐ requirements which relate to the shareholding of a company
    - ☐ requirements which reserve access to particular providers
    - ☐ a ban on having more than one establishment in the territory of the same State
    - ☐ requirements fixing a minimum number of employees
    - ☐ fixed tariffs with which the provider must comply
    - ☐ obligation to supply other specific services

☐ Other/Additional Information

8. Main Content

The regulations shall apply to new and existing Norwegian flagged mobile offshore units.

The regulations amend Regulation 31 January 1984 No. 227 concerning precautionary measures against fire and explosion on mobile offshore units.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Most of the amendments have been initiated by the Norwegian Petroleum Safety Authority, following the Deepwater Horizon/Macondo accident and the fire in the Norwegian cruiseship Nordlys.

The DTR in question is a necessary regulation, modernizing and amending important safety regulations for vessels in operations not covered by International Conventions or Community Legislation. In accordance with Article 11 of the EEA Agreement, the NMA considers that the DTR is proportionate ensuring the desired level of protection with the least restrictive means.

10. Reference Documents, Basic Texts

☑ No Basic Text exists

☐ Limit the marketing or use of a chemical substance, preparation or product

☐ References of the Basic Texts

☐ Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification

Reference of previous notification(s)

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

☐ Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

☐ Yes

14. Fiscal measures

☐ Yes

15. Impact assessment

☐ Yes (in a separate file)

or specify

The new regulations are not extensive. Additional construction requirements are likely to result in some added costs. These are not considered substantial, except possibly prohibition of CO2. This has long been expected. The NMA has not identified any additional administrative burdens due to the proposed DTR, neither for the industry nor the administration.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

☐ Yes

☐ No - The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment

☐ No - The draft is in conformity with an international standard

☑ No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

☐ Yes

☑ No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

☐ No – Content is the same as that of an international standard, directive or recommendation

☐ No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade