

'Manufacturer': any individual or legal entity who manufactures a product, or has a product designed and manufactured, and markets it nationally under their own brand;

'Representative': any individual or legal entity who has the manufacturer's written authorisation to act in their name for the accomplishment of specific tasks;

'Importer': any individual or legal entity who places a product on the national market from a third party country;

'Party responsible for supplying to the market': the manufacturer, representative or importer;

'Distributor': any individual or legal entity participating in the product supply chain, other than the Party responsible for supplying to the market;

'Declaring party': any individual or legal entity transmitting an environmental impact declaration to the authorities.

Article 2

The provisions of this decree are applicable to construction and decoration products intended for use in building works.

Products falling within the field of application of this decree are hereafter referred to as 'products'.

Article 3

When a product supplied to the national market is the subject of an environmental message presented on the product itself or accompanying its commercialisation in the form of notes on packaging, publications, publicity materials, telemarketing or insertions on digital or electronic media and this message relates to at least one of the following environmental impacts:

- consumption of resources,
- solid waste recovered or disposed of,
- climate change,
- atmospheric acidification,
- air or water pollution,
- the formation of photochemical ozone,
- eutrophication,

attributable to this product in the course of its lifecycle, the party responsible for supplying to the market makes a declaration of the total environmental impact of the product, which they transmit to the authorities.

This declaration is representative of the presentation made available to the French market for the product referred to in the message.

Article 4

The declaring party is responsible for the information included in the declaration and keeps all supporting component information available to the inspection authorities.

Article 5

The party responsible for supplying to the market is exempted from the obligations of this decree when the two following conditions are met:

- the product referred to in article 3 is the subject of type I environmental labelling as defined by standard NF EN ISO 14024 or meets the requirements of a regulation covering one or more of the environmental impacts referred to in article 3;
- the party responsible for supplying to the market is only communicating regarding the subject of the above-mentioned standard or regulation.

Article 6

A distributor may not communicate information on one or more of a product's environmental impacts as per article 3 unless this product has been the subject of a declaration in accordance with the provisions of this decree.

Article 7

Decrees from the ministers responsible for construction, housing and industry set out the conditions for application of this decree for the different categories of products.

Article 8

The provisions of this decree are applicable from 1 July 2013 for all products with the exception of electrical, electronic and HVAC equipment, for which the provisions are applicable from 1 July 2017.

Article 9

The Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing, the Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industry, and the Secretary of State to the Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing responsible for housing are responsible, each for their own field of influence, for the application of this decree, which will be published in the *Official Journal* of the French Republic.