
V/4c - WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

FRANCE. - Decree No. **70-871** relative to the discharge of certain products into surface waters, groundwater, and the waters of the sea within the territorial limits and the placing on sale or otherwise making available to the public of such products (*Décret N° 70-871 relatif au déversement de certains produits dans les eaux superficielles, souterraines et de mer dans les limites territoriales et à leur mise en vente et diffusion*). - 25 September 1970. - *Journal officiel de la République française* No. 227, 30 September 1970, p. 9086.

1. The discharge of certain products into surface waters, groundwater or the waters of the sea within the territorial limits may be prohibited or regulated by Decree in Council of State issued in consultation with the National Water Committee and the Higher Council for Public Hygiene of France.

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2. The Decree referred to in Article 1, above, or, where appropriate, any subsequent Decree issued under the same procedure, may regulate the sale or otherwise making available to the public of products of which it prohibits or regulates the discharge into surface waters, groundwater and the waters of the sea.
 3. The Decree referred to in Article 2, above, shall establish the date from which the provisions come into effect.
 4. The Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs, The Minister Delegate, in the office of the Prime Minister, for the National Plan and Regional Planning, the Minister for Industrial and Scientific Development, the Minister for Basic Facilities and Housing, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Transport, the Minister of Public Health and Social Security, the Secretary of State, in the office of the Minister of the Interior, and the Secretary of State for Economic and Financial Affairs shall be responsible, each to the extent that he is concerned, for the implementation of this Decree, which shall be published in the *Journal officiel* of the French Republic.