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DECREE

Decree No. 2011-382 of 11 April 2011 on the prohibition of the practice of acts of adipocyte lysis for aesthetic

NOR: ETSP1107628D

Public concerned: medical professionals and paramedical aestheticians and patients.

Subject: Prohibition of adipocyte lysis techniques for aesthetic with a serious or suspected serious danger to human health.

Effective immediately.

Notice: This decree shall take account of the regulatory review of the High Authority of Health December 17, 2010 by prohibiting certain techniques adipocyte lysis (destruction of cells to store fat) for aesthetic with a serious and techniques using external agents (focused ultrasound, laser, infrared, radio frequency) that are suspected of serious danger to human health.

References: The provisions of this decree can be found at Légifrance (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>).

Prime Minister

On the report of the Minister of Labour, employment and health,

Given the [public health code](#), in particular Articles L. 1151-3 and L. 1152-2;

Considering the opinion of the High Authority of Health dated December 17, 2010,

Decrees:

Article 1

Is prohibited because of the serious danger it poses to human health by implementing techniques for aesthetic adipocyte lysis following:

- Adipocyte lysis using injections of hypo-osmolar solutions;
- Adipocyte lysis using injections of lipolytic products (phosphatidylcholine or sodium deoxycholate);
- Adipocyte lysis using injections of mixtures mésothérapeutiques;
- Adipocyte lysis using carboxytherapy;
- Adipocyte lysis using transcutaneous laser without aspiration.

Article 2

Is prohibited because of the suspicion of grave danger it poses to human health by implementing the techniques described lipolytic using external physical agents.

Article 3

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Health is responsible for the implementation of this Decree, which will be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

Dated April 11, 2011.

François Fillon

By the Prime Minister:

The Minister of Labour,
employment and health,
Xavier Bertrand