Commission Decision of 16 May 2007 granting a derogation requested by France pursuant to Decision 2006/804/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for radio frequency identification (RFID) devices operating in the ultra high frequency (UHF) band (notified under document number C(2007) 2084) (Only the French text is authentic) (2007/346/EC)

Article 1

The request by France by letter of 23 February 2007 (SG/CDC/2007/A/1821) to further limit the emission powers for the use of the 865,6-867,6 MHz frequency band for radio frequency identification devices (RFID) operating on the territory of France, as a derogation to Decision 2006/804/EC, is hereby approved, subject to the conditions laid down in this Decision.

Article 2

In the 865,6-867,6 MHz frequency band, the maximum power/field strength shall not be higher than 500 mW effective radiated power (e.r.p.) in the zones as defined in the Annex.

Article 3

France shall submit by 30 June 2010 a report on the implementation of this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision shall expire on 31 December 2010.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2007.

For the Commission

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