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**COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON  
NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Information transmitted by the Government of France

1. Decree of 3 May 1999 concerning the application of a pictogram to the outer packaging of some medicaments or products:

“When the medicament or product affects ability to drive vehicles or use machinery, its outer packaging must carry a pictogram, the model for which will be determined by an order from the Minister of Health.”

2. Decree of 25 August 1999, amending article R.43-2 of the Highway Code, concerning the access to motorways of some motorized tricycles:

“Access to motorways is prohibited to motorized tricycles with an engine power not exceeding 15 kW and an unladen weight not exceeding 550 kg, and to motorized quadricycles.”

3. Decree of 6 October 1999 concerning the wearing of seat-belts and helmets:

“All drivers or passengers of a motorcycle, a moped or a motorized tricycle or quadricycle shall wear a helmet of an approved type in traffic.

However, for vehicles delivered with approved seat-belts as part of their equipment, all drivers or passengers shall wear the seat-belt in traffic. They may, however, be exempted from this obligation if a helmet of an approved type is worn.”