

Ministry of Work, of Employment and of Health
Decree N°2011-382 of April 11th 2011 concerning the prohibition of
practice of esthetical lipolysis.

NOR: ETSP1107628D

Public concerned: medical and paramedical professionals, cosmeticians and patients.

Topic: prohibition of techniques of aesthetic lipolysis presenting a serious danger or a suspicion of a serious danger for human health.

Date of action: immediately

Notice: this decree takes regulatory consequences of the advise of the High Authority of Health of December 17th of 2010 prohibiting some techniques of aesthetic lipolysis (destruction of body fat cells) presenting a serious danger and also techniques using appliances for external application (ultrasound, lasers, infrareds, radiofrequency) presenting a suspicion of a serious danger for human health.

References: Disposals of this decree can be consulted on the website of Légifrance (<http://legifrance.gouv.fr>)

The Prime Minister,
After report of the Minister of Work, Employment and Health,
After the code of Public Health, especially of articles N°L.1151-3 and L.1152-2
After the advise of the High Authority of Health of December 17th 2010

Decrees:

Art. N°1. – The following techniques of aesthetic lipolysis are prohibited because of their serious danger for human health:

- lipolysis using injections of hypo-osmolar solutions
- lipolysis using injections of lipolytic solutions (phosphatidylcholine or sodiumdesoxycholate)
- lipolysis using injections of mesotherapeutic mixture
- lipolysis using Carboxy therapy
- lipolysis using transcutaneous Laser, without suction.

Art.N°2. – Techniques of aesthetic lipolysis using appliances for external application are prohibited because of their suspicion of a serious danger for human health.

Art.N°3.- The Minister of Work, Employment and Health is in charge of the execution of this decree, which will be published in the *Journal officiel* of French Republic.

Delivered April 11th 2011.

By the Prime Minister: François Fillon

The Minister of Work, Employment and Health: Xavier Bertrand