


Wood fuel pellets: the Autorité issues its opinion to the Economic Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly

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FINDINGS	RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE
<p>Sharp rise in consumer prices in 2021/2022, alongside strong demand and supply difficulties for households</p> <p>Several economic factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyclical supply-demand imbalance in France• General rise in production costs• Occasional reliance on imports to meet demand (higher prices than in France)	<p>Watchpoints for industry proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of monthly indices• Increasing storage capacity• Import conditions (information transparency and cost pass-through to final prices)• Crisis-period activation of a customer demand management platform <p>Reservations regarding potential inflationary side-effects of public measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wood energy voucher• Price cap



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