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## NEW RULES ON LEGIONELLA PREVENTION

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In the fight against the Legionnaires' disease, the proper maintenance of cooling towers is an important issue. Legal requirements concerning the correct maintenance and analysis have only been recently defined by the French law. These reinforce the recommendations issued by the French ministry in June 2001. The main activities to be taken care of in the operation and maintenance activities of the cooling towers are being presented and compared to their state of implementation. A time schedule is proposed for the various tasks that are necessary to comply with the legal requirements within the given constraints.

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