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GENERAL TEXTS

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Decree No. 2016-1262 of September 28, 2016 setting the name of the "Grand Est" region

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Public concerned: Territorial authorities in the Grand Est region and their inhabitants, State administrations.

Subject: Name of the region resulting from the grouping of the regions Alsace, Champagne-Ardenne, and Lorraine - "Grand Est".

Date of effectiveness: This order shall come into force on the day following its publication.

Notice: The Act of January 16, 2015 on the delimitation of regions, on regional and departmental elections, and on the change of the electoral calendar proceeded to redesign the map of regions, the number of which changed from twenty-one to twelve on January 1, 2016. Seven of the twelve regions result from the grouping of two or three regions.

For these seven new regions, Section 2 of the said Act provides that the final name shall be decided by a Decree of the Council of State before October 1, 2016, following the advice from the Regional Councils expressed in a single resolution itself adopted by July 1, 2016.

References: This text is deemed to apply Section 2 of Act No. 2015-29 of January 16, 2015 on the delimitation of regions, on regional and departmental elections, and on the change of the electoral calendar. It is available on the Légifrance website (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/>).

The Prime Minister,

Acting upon a report from the Minister of the Interior,

Having considered the General Local Authorities Code,

In view of Act No. 92-125 of February 6, 1992 on the territorial administration of the Republic,

In view of Act No. 2015-29 of January 16, 2015 on the delimitation of regions, on regional and departmental elections, and on the change of the electoral calendar, namely its Sections 1 and 2,

Having considered Decree-law No. 60-516 of June 2, 1960 on the harmonization of the administrative districts,

Having considered the deliberation of the Regional Council of Alsace Champagne-Ardenne Lorraine of April 29, 2016,

Having consulted with the Council of State (Domestic Affairs section),

DECREES:

Art. 1 – The name of the region resulting from the grouping of the regions Alsace, Champagne-Ardenne, and Lorraine shall be "Grand Est".

Art. 2. – The Minister of Territorial Planning, Rural Development, and Local Authorities and the Minister of the Interior shall be responsible, each as applicable, of the execution of this Decree, which shall be published in the Official Journal of the French Republic.

Dated September 28, 2016.

MANUEL VALLS

By the Prime Minister:

Minister of the Interior
BERNARD CAZENEUVE

*The Minister of Territorial Planning, Rural
Development, and Local Authorities,*
JEAN-MICHEL BAYLET