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- Canal de Craponne Cassation 6 March 1876:
 - Contract cannot be modified in case of change of circumstances
- Solution maintained during more than a century
- 1992 Houard obligation of renegotiation
- New civil code article 1195 Civil code
- By Ordinance of 10 February 2016
- Ratification 20 April 2018

Analysis of the New Provision

HYPOTHESIS			EFFECTS <i>PARTIES</i>			EFFECTS <i>JUDGE</i>
New circumstances		Effects	Renegotiation can be asked by one of the party	<i>If failure of the renegotiation</i>	Parties can <i>jointly</i>	<i>Or ask, by joint agreement, the judge to renegotiate</i> <i>If no agreement judge can</i>
Unforeseeable	Beyond the control of the parties	Excessively burdensome Performance cannot be claimed Frustration of purpose?	This party must continue to perform			Adapt <i>or</i>
Risk					Terminate	Terminate