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Till receipts will no longer be handed to the customer as a matter of course. As of today, receipts will no longer be systematically printed. Customers will have to ask for a receipt beforehand or they could receive it by email. The measure comes as an effort to reduce paper waste. Some exceptions to the rule include receipts for any product with a warranty, including computer supplies and household appliances.

Other changes that will come in today on August 1st include a 10% rise in energy prices and it is the final day for property owners to declare their properties to the tax authorities. The deadline was extended by 24 hours due to a bug on the website yesterday. Today also marks the end of the summer sales, which had been extended by a week in the wake of the recent riots in city centres.

The search continues in Alpes-de-Haute-Provence for little Emile, the two-and-a-half-year-old who has been missing for three weeks. The search area has now been widened and investigators will be searching a 5-kilometre radius of where Emile went missing. Dogs and drones will be aiding the search. Local residents will also be questioned again.

A Mexican tourist has filed a complaint for rape in Paris. The 27-year-old says she was attacked by a group of people on the Champ de Mars last Wednesday night. She was questioned by investigators yesterday. A judicial investigation for gang rape has been opened and two individuals have been arrested.

And finally, there is still a high risk of wildfires today in the south-east, particularly in the Bouches-du-Rhône, the Var and the Vaucluse. The three départements have been placed on amber weather alert for wildfires. Many forests are closed to the public.