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## Draft Royal Decree establishing the quality standard for manufacturing and marketing vinegars.

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### Message

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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree establishing the quality standard for manufacturing and marketing vinegars.

### 6. Products Concerned

Vinegars

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The Draft Royal Decree is intended to simplify, adapt and update the quality standard specific to vinegars. To this end, Royal Decree 2070/1993, of 23 November, approving the technical-sanitary regulation for the manufacturing and marketing of vinegars should be repealed, and this quality standard should replace the contents of the whole of Section 2 and Articles 3.24.65.d) and 3.24.69 of Section 4, Chapter XXIV of Decree 2484/1967, of 21 September, approving the text of the Spanish Food Code.

The Draft establishes the definition of new products, the characteristics of the finished products and their labelling. In addition, it is considered necessary to apply the standard to vinegars protected by a protected designation of origin or a protected geographical indication.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Royal Decree 2070/1993, of 26 November, approving the technical-sanitary regulation for manufacturing and marketing vinegars, establishes the legal framework for vinegar, specifying the requirements for manufacturing, circulation and marketing, which affect both the health and hygiene requirements for its manufacturing and the commercial quality of the product.

Given that the health and hygiene requirements, specified in Royal Decree 2070/1993 of 26 November, have been harmonised by various transversal Community provisions, the articles in this standard that make reference to these are automatically repealed.

In order to guarantee fair competition between common market industries, to improve competition within this sector and ensure the same conditions for all producers through the establishment of a common regulatory framework, to be applied to the entire national territory and to ensure equal treatment therein, the regulation on vinegars must be adjusted to the reality of the market.



**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

There are no basic documents

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

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**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspect

NO- The draft will have no noticeable effect on international trade

SPS Aspect

NO- The draft will have no noticeable effect on international trade

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