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Draft Royal Decree regulating the integrated production of agricultural products.

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree regulating the integrated production of agricultural products.

6. Products Concerned

Plant products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

This Royal Decree lays down the production standards and general requirements to be fulfilled by operators using integrated production systems; regulates the use of guarantee markings that differentiate these products in the eyes of the consumer; lays down the procedure for the recognition of integrated production groups in agriculture, for the development of said production and creates the national committee on integrated production,

responsible for advice and coordination in the field of integrated production.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of drawing up the draft Royal Decree is for farmers to obtain quality, healthy products for the consumer by means of the use of cultivation practices that respect the environment.

The use of methods that, taking account of the requirements of society, the profitability of the crop and the protection of the environment, reduce the use of chemical products and allow high quality agricultural products to be obtained, is a requirement in the modernisation of agriculture. These objectives may be achieved through techniques of integrated management.

10.	Reference	Documents	- Basic	Texts

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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