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Draft Royal Decree on batteries and accumulators and the environmental management of their waste.

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree on batteries and accumulators and the environmental management of their waste.

6. Products Concerned

Production of batteries and accumulators.

Marketing of batteries and accumulators.

Collection of used batteries and accumulators.

Environmental management of waste from used batteries and accumulators.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Lays down preventive measures for the manufacture and marketing of batteries and accumulators, as well as their collection and environmental management when they are converted into waste.

Application of the Producer Responsibility Principle to parties responsible for the initial marketing of all batteries and accumulators.

Lays down several possible methods for compliance by producers with the obligations of the Producer Responsibility Principle.

Lays down minimum environmental objectives to be achieved in Spain.

Introduces and stipulates a series of obligations to provide information, both to administrations and to the general public, for parties responsible for the marketing and waste management of items of this type.

Introduces the possibility for producers to comply with certain obligations by means of Voluntary Agreements.

Contains a final provision relating to Article 3(4) of Royal Decree No 679 of 2 June 2006 regulating the



management of used industrial oils, complying with Directive 98/34/EC, amended by means of Directive 98/48/EC, in accordance with Commission Complaint 2006/4903, communicated to the Spanish Government in writing on 17 January 2007.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Application of Law No 10 of 21 April 1998 on waste, by means of Article 1(2) thereof, for the specific case of waste from used batteries and accumulators.

Transposition into domestic Spanish law of Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC.

Legislative implementation of certain of the measures laid down in the National Used Batteries and Accumulators Programme, 2007 revision, and in the National Integrated Waste Plan, PNIR 2007-2015 (Annex 8).

Amends the phrase to be printed on labels on packaging for industrial oils placed on the market in Spain, bringing it into line with the requirements laid down in EU law.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Law No 10 of 21 April 1998 on waste.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Not urgent.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

Not confidential

14. Fiscal measures

None

15. Impact assessment

Accompanied by the economic and explanatory statements of the Royal Decree.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

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a) No

b)

i) The draft is not a technical regulation nor is it a procedure for evaluating compliance with Annex 1 to the TBT Agreement.



2.

a) No

b)

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with Annex A to the SPS Agreement

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