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## Draft Royal Decree establishing basic control rules to be complied with by players in the raw ewe and goat milk sector

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### Message

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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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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

E

#### 3. Department Responsible

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### 4. Notification Number

2010/0756/E - C00A

### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree establishing basic control rules to be complied with by players in the raw ewe and goat milk sector

### 6. Products Concerned

Raw ewe and goat milk

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The Draft Royal Decree for which notification is sent lays down the following:

- a) The minimum controls to be conducted by players in the ewe and goat milk sector, and the action they must take should any shortcomings be detected in fulfilment of the requirements;
- b) The conditions under which samples of raw ewe and goat milk must be taken, transported and analysed from the farm tanks and raw milk tankers;
- c) The conditions to be satisfied by the laboratories that analyse samples of raw ewe and goat milk so as to comply with the system of controls laid down by the present Royal Decree;
- d) The bases on which official controls are to be conducted as regards the quality requirements for raw ewe and goat milk;
- e) The records and information for identifying and recording the results from samples of raw ewe and goat milk taken from players' cold tanks and tankers and which are to be included in the "Letter Q Database" created by Royal Decree 217/2004 of 6 February 2004 and extended by Royal Decree 1728/2007 of 21 December 2007.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin, respectively, establish general and specific standards relating to hygiene in the production of various foodstuffs, including raw ewe and goat milk.



Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 does not lay down a compliance threshold level for somatic cells in raw ewe and goat milk. However, the present Royal Decree includes the obligation of communication the results for this parameter in order to improve transparency in relationships among the players that make up this production chain, and in order to generate a database.

On the other hand, Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption and Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules lay down monitoring for the performance of such controls at each stage of production and processing, by means of official controls by the Competent Authority. The present standard lays down the bases for performing such official controls on the production of raw ewe and goat milk.

The aforementioned Community Regulations are being developed for the national production of raw ewe and goat milk by means of the present Royal Decree, establishing the minimum mandatory checks to be carried out by producers of these foods, and also harmonising the required conditions for laboratories that analyse raw ewe and goat milk, and for their standardised action with regard to taking samples, conducting analyses and communicating with the Competent Authority.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

No basic texts exist

#### **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:



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
GROWTH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

**Single Market for goods**  
Prevention of Technical Barriers

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