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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Amusement machines, auxiliary machines and other amusement systems and installations

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The controls contained in the regulations define the concept and characteristics of amusement machines and have been extended to adopt the concept of amusement installations and systems which allow the development of those games included in the games index of the Autonomous Community of the Basque country. It must be noted that auxiliary machines have been regulated as amusement items which are differentiated from type "A", "B" and "C" machines and which allow the user to participate in game types which are included in the games index, such as lotteries, ticket games, betting and



combinations of chance and other methods which may be included in the standards of the regulatory law. It is therefore necessary to establish standards under which said machines may be operated, ensuring that the standards regulating the functioning of amusement machines are complied with.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The present regulations arise through the need to implement adequate controls within the amusement machine sector, once its development over the years has been monitored. On the other hand, the standards which regulated different aspects have been incorporated into a single text.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Basic texts:

- 1. Law 4/1991, dated 8 November (to be abolished).
- 2. Decree 179/92, dated 30 June (to be abolished).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

No

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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