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## Draft Royal Decree laying down additional requirements for the labelling of almonds and hazelnuts in the internal market.

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### Message

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### 4. Notification Number

2005/0241/E - C60A

### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree laying down additional requirements for the labelling of almonds and hazelnuts in the internal market.

### 6. Products Concerned

Almonds and hazelnuts

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

A) The notification has, additionally, been drawn up on the basis of Directive 2000/13/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs.

### 8. Main Content

The draft Royal Decree aims to lay down standards for the labelling of packaged almonds and hazelnuts that have not been mixed with other products.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Taking into account that the general principles applicable to labelling must not create confusion in the mind of the purchaser as regards nature, identity, composition, quantity, address, origin or provenance, and method of manufacture or production, and that experience acquired suggests accommodating business practices to prevent certain products being advantageously mistaken for other, similar products, it appears appropriate to supplement the standards on the labelling of packaged almonds and hazelnuts as regards the origin and provenance of these products.

### 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



NO

**15. Impact assessment**

NO

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspects

B) This is not a standard that must be notified within the framework of the agreement on technical barriers to free trade.

SPS Aspects

B) This is not a sanitary or phytosanitary standard within the framework of the agreement on the implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

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