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Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 308/1983 of 25 January approving the technical-health regulation for edible vegetable oils.

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Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 amending Royal Decree 308/1983 of 25 January approving the technical-health regulation for edible vegetable oils.

6. Products Concerned

Sunflower oils with high stearic-high oleic content

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Draft Royal Decree adds to the technical-health regulation of edible vegetable oils a section with the characteristics that seed oils must meet. This section (V.3.3) specifies the proofs of purity for sunflower oils with high stearic-high oleic content that are: iodine index, refraction index, saturated fatty acids in position B, percentage composition of sterols out of their total content, total sterols and percentage composition of methyl esters out of the total of fatty acids.

The Draft does not include a clause of mutual recognition because this was included in Royal Decree 478/2007 of 13 April (Notification 2006/576/E).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The technical-health regulation of edible vegetable oils, approved by Royal Decree 308/1983 of 25 January, approving the technical-health regulation for edible vegetable oils, specifies the characteristics of refined sunflower oil. This provision was amended, for the last time, by Royal Decree 478/2007 of 13 April, (Notification 2006/576/E), amending Royal Decree 308/1983 of 25 January, on the physical-chemical characteristics applicable to refined sunflower oils, in order to adapt the technical criteria required of these oils to the real characteristics of the sunflower varieties existing at that time.

Currently a new amendment of the technical-health regulation for edible vegetable oils is needed, in order to adapt the composition of refined sunflower oil to that of the oils derived from new varieties of sunflowers produced or imported legally, which have a high content in stearic acid and in oleic acid at the same time. In so doing, the product, which will keep its sales denomination of refined sunflower oil, can be described in a more correct way, facilitating its identification.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the base texts: Royal Decree 478/2007 of 13 April amending Royal Decree 308/1983 of 25 January, on the physical-chemical characteristics applicable to refined sunflower oils (Notification 2006/576/E). The base texts were submitted in the framework of a previous Notification: 2006/576/E.

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 not have any significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No – The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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