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Order of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs (SCO) / / on substances for the treatment of water intended for the production of water for human consumption.

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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

Order of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs (SCO) / / on substances for the treatment of water intended for the production of water for human consumption.

6. Products Concerned

Chemical products and chemical substances for the treatment of water intended for human consumption.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This regulation updates the positive list of chemical substances which may be used for the treatment of drinking water for human consumption and is based on Directive 98/83/EC and on Royal Decree 140/2003; it moreover replaces Order SCO/3719/2005, of 21 November.

Quality of water for human consumption, chemical products for the treatment of water intended for human consumption.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Royal Decree No. 140/2003 of 7 February 2003 by which health criteria for the quality of water intended for human consumption is established transposes into Spanish legislation Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November on the quality of water intended for human consumption.

The main objective of this regulation is to protect human health, guaranteeing the safe use of substances used in the treatment of water intended for the production of water for human consumption.

Article 9 of Royal Decree 140/2003 on substances for the treatment of water indicates that any substance or preparation added to water must comply with the standard UNE-EN in force at that time. To this end, Annex II makes reference to the UNE-EN Standard on substances used in the treatment of water intended for human consumption.

This Order updates the substances indicated in Annex II to Royal Decree No. 140/2003 and replaces Order No. SCO/3719/2005 of 21 November 2005 which updated Annex II for the first time.

The establishment of these requirements is based on the principle of precaution, so that none of the substances used in the treatment or distribution of water intended for human consumption, nor the impurities associated with these substances, remain in concentrations higher than that which is stipulated by existing legislation, in order to prevent them from constituting, either directly or indirectly, a public health hazard.

Finally, this Order updates Order No. SCO/3719/2005 of 21 November 2005 on substances for the treatment of water intended for the production of water for human consumption, given available scientific and technical advances.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) Royal Decree No. 140/2003 of 7 February 2003 by which health criteria for the quality of water intended for human consumption is established.
- b) Order No. SCO/3719/2005 of 21 November 2005 on substances for the treatment of water intended for the production of water for human consumption. This Order has been identified by the Commission with no. 2005/288/E.
- c) Correction of misprints R.D 140/2003, of 7 February

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes, in the event that this is possible.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

In light of scientific and technical advances, substances used in desalination treatments, so necessary and common in our country, have been added. So long as this regulation is not published, these substances cannot be authorised for this use.

13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

The economic report, supporting report and impact report were sent to the General Technical Secretary in the middle of May 2008.

- a) Information on the impact assessment is found on page ...
- b) The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

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TBT aspects

- a) YES

SPS aspects

- a) NO

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

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