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**RESOLUTION REGULATING THE DIRECT GRANTING OF SUPPORT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AUTOCAT 2009 PLAN TO MODERNISE, TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO INCREASE THE SAFETY OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON THE ROAD. THE MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS.**

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## Message

### Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezhajuje 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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#### 2. Member State

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#### 3. Department Responsible



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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

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### 6. Products Concerned

VEHICLES OF CATEGORY M1(MOTORISED VEHICLES WITH A MINIMUM OF 4 WHEELS, DESIGNED AND BUILT TO TRANSPORT PEOPLE WITH A MAXIMUM OF 8 SEATS), WITH CO2 EMISSIONS ABOVE 149 g/km AND THAT MAY INCORPORATE IN ADDITION AN ESP SYSTEM AND PRESENCE SENSORS IN THE FRONT SEATS WITH A POLLUTANT CLASSIFICATION OF EURO 4 OR ABOVE, AND WHOSE MAXIMUM PRICE INCLUDING VAT, BEFORE APPLICATION OF ANY OF THE INCENTIVES OF THIS RESOLUTION, DOES NOT EXCEED 49,000 EUROS, GOODS VEHICLES OF CATEGORY N1 WITH A MAXIMUM ADMISSIBLE WEIGHT ABOVE 2.8 TONNES AND BELOW OR EQUAL TO 3.5 TONNES WITH CO2 EMISSIONS ABOVE 160 g/km WITH A POLLUTANT CLASSIFICATION OF EURO 4 OR ABOVE AND WHOSE MAXIMUM PRICE (CHASSIS + BODYWORK) INCLUDING VAT, BEFORE APPLICATION OF ANY OF THE INCENTIVES OF THIS RESOLUTION, DOES NOT EXCEED 40,000 EUROS AND GOODS VEHICLES OF CATEGORY N2 WITH A MAXIMUM ADMISSIBLE WEIGHT ABOVE 3.5 TONNES AND BELOW OR EQUAL TO 6 TONNES WITH A POLLUTANT CLASSIFICATION OF EURO 4 OR ABOVE AND WHOSE MAXIMUM PRICE (CHASSIS + BODYWORK) INCLUDING VAT, BEFORE APPLICATION OF ANY OF THE INCENTIVES OF THIS RESOLUTION, DOES NOT EXCEED 40,000 EUROS.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content



THE RESOLUTION AIMS TO PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES OF CATEGORY M1, N1 AND N2, WHICH FULFIL THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN POINT 6. THE SUPPORT WILL BE GRANTED TO THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES COMPLETED FROM 18 MAY 2009 TO 18 MAY 2010.

IT IS APPLICABLE TO ALL VEHICLES ACQUIRED AND REGISTERED IN CATALONIA IN THE CASE OF CATEGORY M1 AND ACQUIRED IN CATALONIA IN THE CASE OF CATEGORIES N1 AND N2.

OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES REFERRED TO ABOVE IS SUBJECT TO THE BENEFICIARY TAKING THE CAR OFF THE ROAD FOR GOOD AND PROVIDING A CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION FOR A VEHICLE OF CATEGORY M1, N1 AND N2 WITH A MINIMUM AGE OF 10 YEARS AND WITH MORE THAN 250,000 KM ON THE CLOCK.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS IN RESPONSE TO THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW VEHICLES, TO CONTRIBUTE TO JOB RETENTION IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR AND TO FACILITATE THE SUBSTITUTION OF OLD VEHICLES BY OTHERS THAT POLLUTE LESS AND ARE AT THE SAME TIME SAFER.

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

BASIC TEXTS:

LAW 38/2003 OF 17 NOVEMBER, GENERAL RULING ON SUBSIDIES.

PUBLIC FINANCE LAW OF CATALONIA APPROVED BY LEGISLATIVE DECREE 3/2002 OF 24 DECEMBER.

REGULATION OF THE GENERAL LAW ON SUBSIDIES APPROVED BY ROYAL DECREE 887/2006 OF 21 JULY.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

NO

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

NO

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

YES

#### **15. Impact assessment**

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## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

NO

i) X The draft is not a technical regulation or an evaluation procedure on compliance in the sense of Appendix 1 of the TBT Agreement.

ii) i The draft complies with an international standard.

iii) i The draft will not have any significant effect on international trade.

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i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Appendix A of the SPS Agreement.

ii) i The tenor of the draft is, essentially, the same as that of a standard, directive or international recommendation.

iii) i The draft will not have any significant effect on international trade.

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