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## **Draft Decree amending Decree 117/2009 of 29 May 2009 approving the Regulation on Amusement and Gaming Machines and Arcades of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura.**

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### **Message**

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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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#### **1. Structured Information Line**

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#### **2. Member State**

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#### **3. Department Responsible**

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### 3. Originating Department

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Consejería de Hacienda y Administración Pública  
Junta de Extremadura

### 4. Notification Number

2015/0096/E - H10

### 5. Title

Draft Decree amending Decree 117/2009 of 29 May 2009 approving the Regulation on Amusement and Gaming Machines and Arcades of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura.

### 6. Products Concerned

Establishes the basic technical, technological, information and electronic requirements applicable to gaming machines.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

This Decree lays down the technical requirements and functions to be incorporated into gaming machines to ensure that they operate with the necessary level of soundness, technical security and reliability. It lays down the basic operating conditions for gaming machine interconnection systems, enabling the creation of a network of interconnected machines that all share a common game, offering an accumulated prize in addition to the specific game individually taking place in each machine, guaranteeing, with prior approval and authorisation from the Regional Authorities, that the game takes place in a reliable, secure and transparent manner for its participants.

It also lays down the minimum electronic and technological requirements or standards applicable to gaming machines and their interconnection systems, allowing manufacturers and gaming operators to adapt the production of games to the new formats and offers which allow for new technological advancements.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Technological advancements in the gaming machines sector have resulted in the offer of new gaming products, for which amendments need to be made to the governing regulation to adapt the existing legislation to the needs of the business sector and of users.

To ensure the protection of public order, the administrative gaming intervention must lay down the basic technical, technological, information and electronic requirements applicable to gaming machines. The purpose of the administrative authorisation is to guarantee the soundness, technical security and reliability of gaming



machines, preventing fraud and addiction, offering consumers maximum security and legal protection from any damage resulting from the operation of gaming machines, particularly minors and vulnerable individuals, and adopting the necessary measures to combat illegal gaming.

Meanwhile, there is a need to provide regulatory measures facilitating market unity as referred to in Law 20/2013 of 9 December 2013 on guaranteeing market unity.

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

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Law 6/1998 of 18 June 1998 on gaming in Extremadura.

- Law 13/2011 of 27 May 2011 on the regulation of gaming.
- Law 34/2002 of 11 July 2002 on Information Society services and electronic commerce.
- General Law 7/2010 of 31 March 2010 on audiovisual communication.
- Law 30/1992 of 26 November 1992 on the legal system of public administrations and the common administrative procedure.
- Decree 202/2010 of 29 October 2010 approving the catalogue of games and bets of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura.
- Decree 117/2009 of 29 May 2009 approving the Regulation on Amusement and Gaming Machines and Arcades of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura.

The basic texts were forwarded with earlier notifications: 2014/0066/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 has no significant impact on international trade.

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No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.



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