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Draft Decree on the labelling of triploid oysters

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Message 002

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Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - No abre el plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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2002/0501/F - COOA

5. Title

Draft Decree on the labelling of triploid oysters

6. Products Concerned

Labelling-oysters

7. Notification Under Another Act

Framework Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs (OJ L 33/79).

8. Main Content

Research performed on marine organisms and more recently on oysters, has led to the production of sterile organisms with 3n chromosomes. Triploid oysters obtained in this way are no longer "milky" and have the characteristics of winter oysters all year round. They are obtained by crossing normal (2n) oysters with tetraploid (4n) oysters. The notified draft Decree aims to establish labelling to indicate oysters that are the product of a production method that uses techniques intended to increase the number of chromosomes of their genome.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of the text is to guarantee better information for consumers with regard to the production method and the characteristics of oysters (crossbreeding performed, absence of milk). Furthermore, labelling at all stages of marketing will inform oyster breeders of the characteristics of the spat they buy.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a)
- Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000
 - Directive 2000/13
 - Consumer Code, Articles L 214-& [sic], L 214-2 and R 112-14

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

sheet attached

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS aspects (Agreements drawn up within the framework of the WTO)

TBT aspect (Agreement on technical barriers to trade)

a) NO

b)

SPS aspect (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures)

a) NO

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