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Draft decree approving the regulation of the Binjocs lottery organised by the Autonomous Entity of Gaming and Betting of the Generalitat of Catalonia.

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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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се 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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft decree approving the regulation of the Binjocs lottery organised by the Autonomous Entity of Gaming and Betting of the Generalitat of Catalonia.

6. Products Concerned

Regulation of the type of lottery known as Binjocs

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

This Decree regulates the type of lottery known as Binjocs that is organised, managed and commercialised by the Autonomous Entity of Gaming and Betting of the Generalitat through collaborating companies, whose legal status is subject to Decree 241/1986, of 4 August, establishing the General Regulation of lottery games, organised by the Autonomous Entity of Gaming and Betting of the Generalitat of Catalonia and Decree 339/2011, of 17 May, approving the Regulation of the commercialisation of lottery games organised and managed by the Autonomous Entity of Gaming and Betting of the Generalitat of Catalonia. In its regulation and future development, the measures to be adopted with respect to technical procedures and systems that favour the responsible practice of the game established by the Department of Economy and Knowledge of the Generalitat shall be taken into account and aspects such as the communication and publication of messages and warnings in this respect shall be provided for.

On the other hand, this decree establishes that vendor agents shall be the companies operating casinos, bingo halls or game rooms that provide access control deemed adequate pursuant to the specific provisions covering the control of access to game rooms and that have also applied for the corresponding authorisation from the Autonomous Entity of Gaming and Betting of the Generalitat for their commercialisation.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The repeal of Decree 99/2010, of 27 July, approving the Regulation of the lottery known as Binjocs involves the approval of a new legislation that will replace the previous one, adapting it to the current technological innovations that allow its commercialisation through different media and to the guidelines on responsible gaming that the Department of Economy and Knowledge implants at any time.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the basic texts: - Law 15/1984, of 20 March, on gaming

- Decree 241/1986, of 4 August, establishing the General Regulation of lottery games organised by the Autonomous Entity of Games and Bets of the Generalitat of Catalonia
- Decree 240/2004, of 30 March, approving the catalogue of authorised games and betting in Catalonia and the criteria applicable to their planning.

11.	Invocation	of the	Emergency	Procedure
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No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

Yes

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

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

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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

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