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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The proposal affects measuring devices known as counters installed in amusement and gaming machines.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The notified technical regulation lays down specific regulations from the State metrological control's point of view as laid down by Article 7 of the Metrology Act No 3 of 18 March 1985 for counters of amusement machines which guarantee that those machines provide the regulatory percentages of prizes, and in order to provide for proper fiscal control of the takings obtained through their use.

The draft includes the implementation of the following metrological controls to the aforementioned systems:

- assessment of conformity to the essential metrological and technical requirements for their marketing and commissioning (model approval, initial inspection),
- inspection following repair or modification and periodic inspection for those in service.

Key words in the draft:

- Coin counter
- Amusement and gaming machine
- Legal Metrological Control

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Its implementation is justified from the point of view of ensuring the control of coins paid out by the machine, thereby guaranteeing the prizes obtained by players and the sum of the tax applicable to the game.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Metrology Act No 3 of 18 March 1985 is attached.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No
12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment No
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT a) No b) No
iii) The draft does not have a perceptible effect on international trade. SPS a) No b) No i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with Annex A to the SPS Agreement. iii) The draft does not have a perceptible effect on international trade.
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