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Draft Royal Decree laying down additional standards for the production, description, presentation and labelling of certain spirits.

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Postponement : Yes

Message

Message 002

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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

E

3. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree laying down additional standards for the production, description, presentation and labelling of certain spirits.

6. Products Concerned

Spirits

7. Notification Under Another Act

- Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs

8. Main Content

To lay down additional standards for the production, description, presentation and labelling of certain spirits produced in Spain. Taking into account the legislative framework of the European Union for these types of drinks and developments in the Spanish market, it is necessary to modify national legislation to improve legal certainty, guarantee fair competition between industries, improve the sector's competitiveness and provide consumers with adequate information, thereby facilitating their freedom of choice. Moreover, these standards need to be simplified, modified and updated by excluding restrictions that could place Spanish producers at a disadvantage.

Furthermore, the requirements and specifications on the production of spirits in Spain need to be strengthened and Spanish legislation on traditional methods of brandy production consolidated.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In order to facilitate the implementation of this new national legislation for spirits, all provisions should be combined into one single standard based on the framework developed by the European Union.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic texts available



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.

SPS aspect

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

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