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## **Royal Decree amending the technical health regulation for the production, storage, transportation and sale of coffee, approved by Royal Decree 1231/1988 of 14 October.**

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**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

Coffee.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The following are amended in the Royal draft Decree:

- The value of soluble solids from water-based extracts in  
natural roast coffee.
- The description and ingredients of high roast coffee.
- The saccharose or glucose value in soluble high roast  
coffee, high roast coffee paste extract and high roast



coffee essence.

- The conditions for bulk transport and sale.
- The trading standards with other EU Member States and Member countries who are signatories to the European Economic Area agreement.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The draft harmonises Royal Decree 1231/1988 of 14 October with the technological advances in the production process as well as with new selling practices for coffee in specialised establishments.

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

Royal Decree 1231/1988, of 14 October, approving the technical health regulations for the production, storage, transportation and sale of coffee.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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