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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

All agricultural products.

The technical regulations for vines, potatoes, green beans, chestnuts, raspberries, kiwis, apples, pears and

cherries have currently been drawn up.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

1. Agricultural products obtained by means of environmentally friendly production systems which guarantee the absence of toxic plant health product residues in foodstuffs in order to protect the health of producers and consumers, justify the creation of a system with a set of technical measures for production, control and inspection leading to traceability in obtaining such products with confirmed quality and safety, which can therefore be certified.

Key words: Agricultural practices, technical regulation, logo, certification system.

2. The mutual recognition clause, adapted to the characteristics of the legislation adopted, taking account of the newness of integrated production techniques and the absence of legislation on the subject by the European Union, is contained in Article 7(2) of the draft order.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The social concern regarding various events arising from different types of food contamination has led the production sector, and in particular the marketing sector, taking account of the implicit consumer demand, to request greater inspection and control with the origin of products being certified.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Decree No 108/2001 of 3 May 2001 on integrated production and the indication thereof on agricultural products is annexed hereto as a basic text and is the legal basis enabling the order to be laid down. The order is subject to the procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations, which in turn, allows the effective application of the said order.

- The draft order does not lay down any limits on the use of chemical substances or preparations, but it will do so in the corresponding technical regulations for each product. It is currently impossible to provide such information insofar as a list of "prohibited substances" is currently being prepared at national level in order to unify criteria throughout the Autonomous Communities.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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