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Draft Order regulating the detonability test of ammonium nitrate-based products with a high nitrogen content.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order regulating the detonability test of ammonium nitrate-based products with a high nitrogen content.

6. Products Concerned

Ammonium nitrate-based products whose nitrogen content from ammonium nitrate exceeds 28 per cent by mass.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Order regulates the detonability test to which ammonium nitrate-based products with a high nitrogen content, as listed in Annex I thereto, must be submitted before transportation. The aim of this test shall be to determine if the aforementioned products already have or have acquired the explosive properties of "explosive grade" ammonium nitrate.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The drafting of this draft Order is justified by the need to protect public health during the transportation of the aforementioned products, in the case where, once the test has been carried out, its result is positive.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Base texts:

Royal Decree No 2492 of 29 June 1983, regulating the administrative intervention of the State on "explosive grade" ammonium nitrate.

Royal Decree No 2261 of 23 October 1985, amending Royal Decree No 2492 of 29 June 1983.

Royal Decree No 1427 of 27 December 2002, amending Royal Decree No 2492 of 29 June 1983.

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

No

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspects: YES

SPS Aspects: No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A of the SPS agreement

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