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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Type 'B' amusement machines, companies manufacturing them and premises in which they are installed such as bars, cafeterias, amusement arcades, gaming clubs, bingo halls and casinos.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The present decree incorporates into the regulation on amusement and gaming machines the agreements reached at the meeting of the sectoral gaming committee of 29-11-04, aimed at promoting the homogeneity of the industrial conditions for type 'B' machines, and making it possible to approve a new special type 'B' machine exclusively for installation in bingo halls.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The present modification is justified since it is necessary to incorporate into the legislation the agreements of the sectoral committee on certain technical aspects of type 'B' machines, which represent technological progress by introducing the possibility of playing the game by means of a video screen or similar physical medium, as well as the possibility of installing special machines for bingo halls, in which the game is based on the notion of bingo, aspects that the sector has been calling for repeatedly.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Law of Cantabria 4/1998, of 2 March, on gaming, http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/1998/05/04/pdfs/A14827-14832.pdf

Law of Cantabria 9/1999, of 28 April, amending certain aspects of the Law of Cantabria 4/1998, of 2 March, on gaming.

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Law 7/2004, of 27 December, on adminstrative and fiscal measures (Article 7) http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2005/01/20/pdfs/A02202-02254.pdf

Regulation on Amusement and Gaming machines, approved by means of Decree 123/1999 of 11 November. http://boc.gobcantabria.es/boc/datos/MES%201999-12/OR%201999-12-10%20242/PDF/8488-8500.pdf

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Decree 65/2002, of 6 June, amending the Regulation on Amusement and Gaming Machines. http://boc.gobcantabria.es/boc/datos/MES%202002-06/OR%202002-06-24%20120/PDF/5659-5661.pdf

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

Making it possible in Cantabria to operate models of machines that are already being operated elsewhere in Spain and that business people in the sector have repeatedly been requesting.

13. Confidentiality

No.

14. Fiscal measures

No.

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