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## **Royal Decree adopting the commercial quality standard for potatoes intended for consumption on the national market and amending Annex I to Royal Decree No 2192 of 29 November 1984 adopting the regulation implementing quality standards for fresh fruit and vegetables sold on the internal market.**

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### 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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**4. Notification Number**

2008/0094/E – C50A

**5. Title**

Royal Decree adopting the commercial quality standard for potatoes intended for consumption on the national market and amending Annex I to Royal Decree No 2192 of 29 November 1984 adopting the regulation implementing quality standards for fresh fruit and vegetables sold on the internal market.

**6. Products Concerned**

Potatoes intended for consumption

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The notified draft Royal Decree lays down the commercial quality standard for potatoes intended for consumption on the national market. For this purpose, the Annex to the Royal Decree defines the product, the provisions relating to quality, calibration, tolerances, display and marketing of tubers of commercial varieties of potatoes obtained from 'Solanum tuberosum L.' and hybrids thereof intended for delivery to the consumer in fresh natural state.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

This standard has been drawn up in view of the advisability of making certain innovations to accommodate new market trends and new consumer habits, improving the quality of the product on the market, shaping production around consumer requirements and facilitating commercial relationships in a market of fair competition.

In addition, Spanish law must come into line with amendments adopted by international bodies specialising in standardisation. In this way the standard adapts the revised text of the standard on marketing and commercial quality control of fresh fruit and vegetables, adopted at the 63rd meeting of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards of the Committee on Trade of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (CPE-ONU)

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

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**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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### 15. Impact assessment

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### 16. TBT and SPS aspects

#### TBT Aspects

B) This is not a standard that must be notified within the framework of the agreement on technical barriers to free trade.

#### SPS Aspects

B) This is not a sanitary or phytosanitary standard within the framework of the agreement on the implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

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