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Draft Order of the Minister for Economic Development and Infrastructure and of the Minister for Health adopting specific technical standards for adapting health and hygiene rules for businesses working with plant products

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Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezaħajuje 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 késéset - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não 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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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

Subdirección General de Asuntos Industriales, Energéticos, de Transportes, Comunicaciones y de Medio Ambiente.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

- Production of preserved vegetables and pickles
- Production of jams and quince
- Production of sprouted seeds
- Production of juices and juice by-products
- Plant products in peeled, sliced, dehydrated, fermented, dried and/or cooked form
- Packages of sanitised fresh vegetables (type 4^a for immediate consumption and prepared vegetables for making purées)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

OBJECTIVE: to lay down health and hygiene rules and specific requirements that non-industrial businesses carrying out any of the following activities must comply with:

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- Production of sprouted seeds
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DESCRIPTION: these businesses are usually attached to or near the farm where the product is made and/or packaged from raw materials obtained on the farm itself, although fruit and vegetables from elsewhere may be used in some circumstances due to seasonal availability. Their production volumes must not exceed 2 500 kg of processed product per year, apart from juices and the like, which must not exceed 5 000 litres of processed product per year.

Health and hygiene RULES are set out for the following areas:

location and access roads;
layout, design and dimensions of the businesses and premises;
internal structures of the premises;
water supply;
effluents and wastewater;



lighting;
ventilation;
equipment and utensils;
sanitary facilities and changing rooms;
personal hygiene;
cleaning and disinfection;
pest control;
storage, handling and disposal of waste, non-edible by-products and returns;
modes of transport;
operational hygiene (products and processes);
operator training;
packaging and wrapping;
labelling and traceability;
self-monitoring system.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Decree 76/2016 of 17 May 2016 laying down the conditions for adapting health and hygiene requirements for various areas of agricultural production in the Basque Country is aimed at specifying the minimum conditions for adapting the health and hygiene requirements for the types of agricultural production specified in Article 2 thereof.

Article 6 of Decree 76/2016 of 17 May 2016 stipulates that 'Technical standards shall be approved by way of an order enacted by the persons in charge of the relevant health, agriculture and food quality departments.'
The notified order lays down the adaptation of health and hygiene rules for the plant product sector.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Decree 76/2016 of 17 May 2016 laying down the conditions for adapting health and hygiene requirements for various types of agricultural production in the Basque Country.

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

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16. TBT and SPS aspects



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Single Market for goods
Prevention of Technical Barriers

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

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