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# ROYAL DECREE DRAFT WHICH REGULATES HIGH DEFINITION TERRESTRIAL DIGITAL TELEVISION

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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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се 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

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# 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

ROYAL DECREE DRAFT WHICH REGULATES HIGH DEFINITION TERRESTRIAL DIGITAL TELEVISION

# 6. Products Concerned

TERRESTRIAL DIGITAL TELEVISION AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT FOR TERRESTRIAL DIGITAL TELEVISION.

# 7. Notification Under Another Act

# 8. Main Content

THIS ROYAL DECREE DRAFT AUTHORISES AND ESTABLISHES THE TECHNICAL CONDITIONS FOR BROADCASTS OF THE HIGH DEFINITION TERRESTRIAL DIGITAL TELEVISION SERVICE IN SPAIN.

# 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

WITH THE AIM OF REALISING AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE RADIOELECTRIC PUBLIC DOMAIN FOR HIGH DEFINITION BROADCASTS WHICH REQUIRE A GREATER TRANSMISSION CAPACITY THAN THE STANDARD DEFINITION, THE ISO/IEC STANDARD 14496-10 HAS BEEN CHOSEN, INCORPORATED IN THE ETSI STANDARDS RELATING TO THE DVB STANDARD, WHOSE SIGNAL COMPRESSION CAPACITY IS CLEARLY SUPERIOR TO THE ISO/IEC STANDARD 13818-2. NEVERTHELESS, THE POSSIBILITY IS LEFT OPEN OF USING OTHER EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGIES OR STANDARDS WHICH ARE COMPATIBLE AND EQUALLY EFFICIENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS A QUESTION OF GUARANTEEING THAT ONCE THE ANALOG PHASING OUT HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE MEDIUM RANGE / HIGH RANGE RECEIVING EQUIPMENT PLACED FOR SALE ON THE SPANISH MARKET ALLOWS THE RECEPTION OF THE BASIC DTT SERVICES AS WELL AS HIGH DEFINITION BROADCASTS AND THAT USERS DO NOT HAVE TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WHICH APART FROM REPRESENTING AN EXTRA EXPENSE WOULD BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE ENERGY CONSUMPTION. FINALLY IT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT USERS HAVE CLEAR AND ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO BUY WHAT THEY REALLY NEED.

# 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

ROYAL DECREE 944/2005 OF 29 JULY APPROVING THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL PLAN FOR TERRESTRIAL DIGITAL TELEVISION.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure NO
12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality
14. Fiscal measures NO
15. Impact assessment THERE IS NO ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE OF THE REGULATORY IMPACT
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT ASPECT:
a) NO b) THE PROJECT WILL HAVE NO NOTICEABLE EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE
SPS ASPECT a) NO b) THE PROJECT CONFORMS TO AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD.
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