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Draft Royal Decree laying down the specifications for petrol, diesel, fuel oil and liquid petroleum gases, and the use of biofuels.

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Message

Message 002

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4. Notification Number

2004/0308/E - N40E

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Petroleum products: petrol, diesel, fuel oil and liquid petroleum gases.

Biofuels: bioethanol and biodiesel.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Combination into a single provision of the existing legislation on specifications for petrol, diesel, fuel oil and liquid petroleum gases, which until now have been spread amongst several different Royal Decrees.

Establishment of new technical specifications for petroleum products to be applied from 2005 and from 2009.

Establishing the "iodine value" parameter for biodiesel, regulating it in relation to the use of sunflower oil or soya bean oil in the manufacture of biodiesel.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Royal Decree is intended to transpose the following directives into Spanish legislation: Directive 2003/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 March 2003 amending Directive 98/70/EC relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and Directive 2003/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2003 on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Directive 2003/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 March 2003 amending Directive 98/70/EC relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and Directive 2003/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2003 on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency



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