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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Free movement and establishment of a

Free movement and establishment of companies.

7. Notification Under Another Act

It does not affect other Community rules.

8. Main Content

Regulation of the Gaming Sector concerning amusement and gaming machines, the companies that manage and repair them and the premises in which these kinds of apparatus may be located: slots and their supplies, slots rooms and the companies and societies working on slots.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The new Decree is justified by three basic reasons:

- A) The amalgamation into a single standard of various rules, which will result in better legal security and a simplification of the management and documentation that this activity requires.
- B) Adaptation of Galician legislation to the technical innovations which the sector enjoys at European level.
- C) A new reorganisation of the competencies in Order and the power to authorise the approval and identification of gaming machines, and to adapt machines that are legal in Galicia to those in the rest of the country and to allow the free movement of goods and services relating to this activity.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Law No 14 of 23 October 1985 regulating gaming and betting in Galicia.

(Annex: PDF 1.- Amendments: PDF 2, 3 and 4)

- b) Decree No 166 of 4 June 1986, adopting the catalogue on gaming in the Autonomous Community of Galicia. (Annex PDF 5. Correction of errors in PDF 5a. Amendments: PDF 6)
- c) Decree No 106 of 12 February 1998, adopting the Regulation on Amusement and Gaming Machines. (Annex PDF 7. Amendments PDF 8)

NOTE: Decree No 106 of 12 February 1998, adopting the Regulation on Amusement and Gaming Machines shall be repealed by the submitted draft legislation.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

No

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

The Autonomous Community of Galicia has determined that there is no impact regarding the measures intended to adapt amusement and gaming machines operating in Galicia to current legislation in the surrounding European Communities.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

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