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DRAFT ROYAL DECREE ../.. REGULATING THE USE AND COMMERCIALISATION OF NATURAL MINERAL WATERS AND SPRING WATERS

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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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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2010/0188/E - C50A

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Mineral waters and spring waters

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This project separates mineral and spring waters from other forms of bottled water, previously included in the same standard (Royal Decree 1074/2002, of 18 October 2002, to regulate the processing, circulation and commercialisation of bottled water) which is now repealed.

The particular requirements for the recognition procedure of natural mineral waters, already established in Royal Decree 1074/2002, are specified in this project and the procedure for securing it on a national level is clarified.

Further, beyond the general criteria established in Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and Council of 29 April 2004 regarding the hygiene of food products, the provision sets out specific standards for the installations and equipment, means of auto control, bottles, distribution and sale of these waters. Further, purity standards of the carbon dioxide (use authorised in the Directive) are added, the possibility of using nitrogen as a technical aid for these waters is included, and the use of water coolers is regulated. Regarding labelling, some references are authorised and others are prohibited.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The objectives of these standards are:

- Separate natural mineral waters and spring waters into two independent standards with respect to the other bottled waters. The particular requirements for the recognition procedure of natural mineral waters, together with the different criteria required for the two groups of waters make the separation into two standards more convenient. This will make the transposition more harmonious with Directive 2009/54/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 18 June 2009.

Consolidation of regulations in force (Royal Decree 1074/2002) and its amendments into a single text



Updating the Royal Decree for the application of the new legislation regarding the hygiene of food and contact materials.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

There are no basic texts

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

TBT

NO – The project has no perceptible effect on international trade.

SPS

NO – The project has no perceptible effect on international trade.

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