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Draft Royal Decree establishing the technical characteristics, healthcare equipment and staffing requirements for healthcare road transport vehicles.

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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

Draft Royal Decree establishing the technical characteristics, healthcare equipment and staffing requirements for healthcare road transport vehicles.

6. Products Concerned

Characteristics to be met by healthcare transport vehicles (ambulances).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The standard establishes a classification for existing types of healthcare road transport vehicles (types of ambulances), establishing the technical characteristics and staffing requirements for the operations of this specific type of transport.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Update of Royal Decree 619/98, of 17 April, establishing the technical characteristics, healthcare equipment and staffing requirements for healthcare road transport vehicles, in accordance to the following:

The conditions for providing healthcare road transport services are governed by Royal Decree 619/98, of 17 April, establishing the technical characteristics, healthcare equipment and staffing requirements for healthcare road transport vehicles (approved on the joint proposal of the Ministry of Public Works, Health and Consumer Affairs).

Over those twenty years, progress has been made in the areas of technology and staff training, among others, enabling improvements to be introduced in the healthcare transport sector with regard to the vehicles used, staffing and the conditions for providing the service.

Pursuant to which, the Spanish Association of Standardization and Certification (AENOR) has approved standard UNE-EN 1789:2007+ A1: 2010, on healthcare transport vehicles and their equipment, published in the Official State Gazette by a Resolution of 7 September 2010, of the General Directorate for Industrial Development, thereby adding the latest technical and medical advances to the vehicles.

In terms of training, Royal Decree 1397/2007, of 29 October establishes the Healthcare Emergency Technician certificate and Royal Decree 710/2010, of 20 May, also approves the Healthcare transport professionalism

certificate thus contributing to the improvement in the professionalisation of this sector.

However, these changes prompt the updating of the above-mentioned standard (Royal Decree 619/98/of 17 April).

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 Aspect

No - The draft is in conformity with an international standard

SPS Aspect

No – The draft is not a sanitary of phytosanitary measure

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