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## **DRAFT ROYAL DECREE AMENDING ANNEX 4 OF ROYAL DECREE 1521/1984 OF 1 AUGUST ADOPTING THE TECHNICAL SANITARY REGULATIONS FOR FISHING AND AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.**

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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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**4. Notification Number**

2009/65/E - C50A

**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

THUNNUS OBESUS

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

THE DRAFT ROYAL DECREE ESTABLISHES THE STANDARD DESCRIPTION "YELLOWFIN TUNA" FOR PRESERVED PRODUCTS OF THE SPECIES THUNNUS OBESUS (THE COMMON NAME OF THIS SPECIES BEING BIGEYE TUNA).

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

THE SALES DESCRIPTION "YELLOWFIN TUNA" IS COMMONLY USED FOR HEAT STERILIZED PRESERVES OF "THUNNUS ALBACARES" TUNA (YELLOWFIN). CURRENT STUDIES HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE SIMILARITY FOLLOWING PRESERVATION WITH THUNNUS OBESUS (BIGEYE TUNA). THIS DRAFT ROYAL DECREE AMENDS THE TECHNICAL SANITARY REGULATIONS FOR FISHING AND AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, ADMITTING THE USE OF THE DESCRIPTION "YELLOWFIN TUNA" FOR PRESERVES OF BIGEYE TUNA "THUNNUS OBESUS", A SPECIES WITH WELL ESTABLISHED CHARACTERISTICS, WHICH IS A HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE SECTOR AND FOR CONSUMERS. THEY SHALL BE DIFFERENTIATED BY THE SCIENTIFIC NAME, WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE LABEL.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

ROYAL DECREE 1521/1984 OF 1 AUGUST (NOTIFICATION 2000/16/E).

**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 ASPECTS:

B) THIS IS NOT A REGULATION THAT MUST BE NOTIFIED AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE.

SPS ASPECTS:

B) THIS IS NOT A SANITARY OR PHYTOSANITARY REGULATION COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES.

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