



Notification Number: 2012/425/E

Draft Royal Decree regulating the use of the “indigenous breed” logo on products of animal origin.

Date received : 06/07/2012
End of Standstill : 08/10/2012 (07/01/2013)
Issue of comments by : Commission
Issue of detailed opinion by : Commission

Message

Message 002

Communication from the Commission - SG(2012) D/51830
Directive 98/34/EC
Translation of the message 001
Notification: 2012/0425/E

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.

(MSG: 201201830.EN)

1. Structured Information Line

MSG 002 IND 2012 0425 E EN 06-07-2012 E NOTIF

2. Member State

E

3. Department Responsible

Subdirección General de Asuntos Industriales, Energéticos, de Transportes, Comunicaciones y Medio Ambiente.

Dirección General de Coordinación de Políticas Comunes y de Asuntos Generales de la Unión Europea.
Secretaría de Estado para la Unión Europea.

Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación.

C/ Serrano Galvache, 26, 4ª planta, Torre Sur (28071 Madrid)

Teléfonos: 91 379 84 64 y 91 379 88 04

Fax: 91 379 84 01



Dirección correo electrónico: d83-189@ue.maec.es

3. Originating Department

Subdirección General de Medios de Producción Ganaderos
Dirección General de Producciones y Mercados Agrarios.
Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente
C/ Alfonso XII 62, 3ª planta
28014-MADRID

4. Notification Number

2012/0425/E - C60A

5. Title

Draft Royal Decree regulating the use of the “indigenous breed” logo on products of animal origin.

6. Products Concerned

It regulates the voluntary use of the “indigenous breed” logo on products of animal origin.
It defines indigenous breed products as products of animal origin where the parents of the animal are registered in the Genealogical Book of an indigenous breed recognised as such in the Official Catalogue of Spanish cattle breeds. Both parents must belong to the same breed.

7. Notification Under Another Act

- Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs

8. Main Content

This logo (used voluntarily) will identify products from indigenous breeds in the labelling thereof.

The verification of a product as an indigenous breed shall be carried out by the Association of breeders of the corresponding animal of indigenous breed. This association must provide a list of specifications to the Competent Authority, indicating the manner in which it will carry out this verification procedure.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These breeds receive special protection, not only as part of Spain's genetic animal heritage but also because they are mainly reared using extensive methods with beneficial consequences for the sustainability of the rural environment.

Breeders owning animals of indigenous breeds will benefit from the possibility of marketing their products under this logo.

Moreover, consumers call for more information on the origin of the products that they consume, requiring specific identification through a logo for products made using indigenous breeds.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

There are no basic texts.



11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

-

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

-

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

NO – The draft will have no noticeable impact on international trade.

SPS Aspect

NO - The draft will have no noticeable impact on international trade.

Catherine Day
Secretario General
Comisión Europea

Punto de contacto Directiva 98/34
Fax: (32-2) 296 76 60
email: dir83-189-central@ec.europa.eu