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## Decree on the technical measures for type “B” gaming machines

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#### **4. Notification Number**

2006/0224/E - H10

#### **5. Title**

Decree on the technical measures for type "B" gaming machines

#### **6. Products Concerned**

The object of this Decree is to regulate the technical characteristics of type B gaming machines

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The Decree aims to amend some of the technical requirements that are used to operate type B gaming machines. These technical measures are based on points such as the maximum game price, the prize return percentage, the calculation of the average duration of the game, the incorporation of video media in the mechanisms of the game and the operability of interconnected machines.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Gaming as a business activity is a dynamic reality in which regular technological innovations are nowadays projected and that as a matter of course influence people's leisure pastimes. It therefore concerns, from a technical point of view, an updating of the business sector.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

a) Royal Decree No 2110 of 2 October 1998, adopting the Regulation on Amusement and Gaming machines  
Spanish Official Gazette No 248 of 16 October 1998 p 34227-34244.

#### **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

- a) The draft shall not be notified within the TBT framework (agreement on technical barriers to free trade).
- iii) The draft shall have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS

- b) The draft shall not be notified within the SPS framework (agreement on the implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary measures).
- i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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