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## Draft Royal Decree adopting the quality standard for Iberian meat, ham, shoulder and cured loin.

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### Message

#### Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezhajuje 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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#### 4. Notification Number

2007/0340/E – C50A

#### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree adopting the quality standard for Iberian meat, ham, shoulder and cured loin.

#### 6. Products Concerned

Fresh Iberian meat, ham, shoulder and cured loin.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

Royal Decree No 1083 of 5 October 2001 adopting the Quality Standard for Iberian ham, shoulder and cured loin produced in Spain (Notification 2000/020/E), is repealed by this Draft in order to include in a sole regulation, the marketing of fresh goods from the cutting of the carcass, together with Iberian ham, shoulder and cured loin.

The exploitation of the resources of tree-lined pastures, closely connected to the production of Iberian pigs, is also regulated to bring it into line with new production methods, which includes limits on the density of herds to protect the ecosystem of the pastures.

The draft Royal Decree strengthens control in the countryside to check the food supplied to animals by means of the inspection bodies, who, together with the certification bodies, form the group of independent control bodies for which a provisional authorisation procedure is established before accreditation is given by the competent authority. An informative register of the independent control bodies is held at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The Iberian board consists of a coordination body responsible for monitoring and harmonising the actions laid down in the Royal Decree.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Since the adoption of Royal Decree No 1083 of 5 October 2001 (Notification 2000/020/E) various amendments have been made and Ministerial Orders have been adopted for their development (Notification 2002/380/E, 2004/080/E and 2002/402/E), causing legislative dispersal which makes the compilation of the current texts into one sole regulation advisable.

In addition, there has been a considerable increase in the market of Iberian goods, in particular in the field of fresh meat, for which regulation is recommended.

The aim is to protect consumer rights and to ensure fair competition between companies since it concerns high value-added products.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

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**14. Fiscal measures**

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**15. Impact assessment**

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**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspects

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III. THE DRAFT SHALL HAVE NO NOTICEABLE EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

SPS Aspects

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III. The draft shall have no noticeable effect on international trade.

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