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Draft Order approving the Technical Regulation on the inspection and certification of propagating material for cultivated mushrooms

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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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Propagating material for cultivated mushrooms (the species of which are defined in the draft Order)

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The draft Order is intended to:

- implement a quality control system with a view to official certification in the field of mushroom production, by defining categories and quality requirements of propagating material, and controls to be carried out by producers, official control of producers and processes and, finally, official inspections;
- set requirements on the registration and authorisation of producers and laboratories authorised to conduct analyses in order to verify compliance with the relevant legislation;
- lay down labelling and marketing standards for propagating material.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

There is a long tradition of cultivation in this sector, and companies have made a considerable effort over the last decade in terms of quality. The interest they have shown in being subject to an official quality control in order to increase the value of their products must be taken into account in officially certifying the material produced in this way.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Amended Decree No 81-605 of 18 May 1981 implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 on the prevention of fraud with regard to trade in seeds and plants

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures
15. Impact assessment
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade) a) NO
b) The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.
SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures) a) NO
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