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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA. COMISIÓN TÉCNICA DEL JUEGO-SECRETARIA GENERAL DE LA CONSELLERÍA DE ECONOMÍA, HACIENDA Y ADMINISTRACIÓN PÚBLICA DE LA GENERALIDAD VALENCIANA, CALLE ALMIRANTE, 1-1° PISO. VALENCIA 46003. TLF: 96/386.20.25 (DIRECTO). FAX: 96/391.02.59 (DIRECTO).

4. Notification Number

98/0089/E

5. Title

Regulation on gambling and games machines.

6. Products Concerned

Gambling and games machines.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Subject: Games regulation as regards gambling and games machines.

Scope of the regulation: the Community of Valencia.

Exclusions from the regulation.

Definition, characteristics and classification of the

machines: Type A, Type B and Type C.

Registration of models.

Manufacturing, import and trade system

Operating system: identification of the machines

Operating companies: definition, registration and requirements

Operation and installation of machines

Premises licensed for the operation and installation of machines

Documentation for the machines and operation system

Penalty system: competence, procedures and powers of the administration.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The constant changes undergone in the gambling and games machine sector, as a result both of technological advances and the changing business reality, together with the regulations of the European Union which aim to achieve better legal security, are points in favour of the approval of new legislation.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Law 4/1988 of the Government of Valencia, dated 3 June on games in the Community of Valencia (D.O.G.V no. 842 of 9-06-1988)
- Decree 76/1993, of 28 June, by the Government of Valencia, approving the regulation of gambling and games machines (D.O.G.V. No. 2.076 of 27-07-1993)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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