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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Ministerial Decree regulating the State metrological control of temperature recorders and thermometers for the transport, storage, distribution and control of goods under controlled temperature.

6. Products Concerned

The proposal affects temperature recorders and thermometers, and separable sensors thereof, that are installed or used in the transport, storage, distribution and control of goods under controlled temperature, in compliance with regulatory provisions.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The notified technical regulation lays down specific regulations from the State metrological control's point of view as laid down by Article 7 of the Metrology Act No 3 of 18 March 1985 for recording instruments suitable for controlling the air temperature, at regular and frequent intervals, for deep-frozen foodstuffs intended for human consumption.

The draft includes the implementation of the following metrological controls to the aforementioned systems: - assessment of conformity to the essential metrological and technical requirements for their marketing and

commissioning (model approval, initial inspection),
- inspection following repair or modification and periodic inspection for those in service.

Key words in the draft:

- Temperature recorders
- Thermometers
- Transport and storage of deep-frozen goods
- Legal Metrological Control

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Its implementation is justified for the purpose of incorporating in the scope of the State metrological control the instruments and systems intended for measuring and recording temperature referred to in EC Commission

Regulation No 37 of 12 January 2005, on the control of temperatures in means of transport and the warehouses and storage premises for deep-frozen foodstuffs intended for human consumption, which lays down that the means of transport and the warehouses and storage premises for deep-frozen foodstuffs must have appropriate recording instruments to control the air temperature at regular and frequent intervals for deep-frozen foodstuffs. This Regulation also specifies that all previous measuring instruments used to control temperature must comply with Standards EN 12830, EN 13485 and EN 13486.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Metrology Act No 3 of 18 March 1985 is attached.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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15. Impact assessment

No

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT

a) No

b) No

iii) The draft does not have a perceptible effect on international trade.

SPS

a) No

b) No

- i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with Annex A to the SPS Agreement.
- iii) The draft does not have a perceptible effect on international trade.

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