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## Draft Decree of the Government of Aragon approving the Gaming Machines Regulation

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

E

#### 3. Department Responsible

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Departamento de Política Territorial e Interior  
Gobierno de Aragón

### 4. Notification Number

2014/0491/E - H10

### 5. Title

Draft Decree of the Government of Aragon approving the Gaming Machines Regulation

### 6. Products Concerned

GAMING, RECREATIONAL AND BETTING MACHINES, GAMES PLAYED USING THE GAMING MACHINES, THE PERSONS AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH AND THE ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORISED FOR THEIR INSTALLATION

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The aim of this draft is the regulation of gaming machines, their organisation, the persons and economic activities associated with said machines, the establishments authorised for their installation, and exclusions. The gaming machines are defined and a new sub-type of recreational machines is created (B4), for competitive practise.

The draft considers the approval and registration of models of machines, games and gaming material, as well as a special scheme not submitted for approval for type A machines, and a limitation of the period for completing the approval and registration with respect to the previous system.

The test laboratories are defined as those responsible for verifying that machine models, gaming machines and games which will be commercially operated comply with the technical requirements prior to their approval. The authorisation periods for the laboratory and for the registration of the gaming companies are also reduced.

An identification, operation and installation system for the gaming machines is included, the trademarks and the manufacturing certificate are regulated/defined; the authorisation scheme for the operation of type B and C machines and the installation scheme (identification of the authorised premises, the authorisation for installation and the communication of location).

Finally, the penalties for infringements are established.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Advances in the gaming industry in the field of research and innovation require a regulatory adjustment in order to adapt the regulations to user and business-sector requirements. The administrative intervention seeks to lay



down some basic and minimum technical, technological and IT standards or requirements that must be met by the gaming machines and to guarantee the solvency and technical security of the machines, thereby offering legal security and protection to consumers.

On the other hand, it aims to make progress in simplifying the administrative procedures to facilitate economic activity, with a reduction in the deadlines for completion, presentation of statements of responsibility and removal of requirements for type A machines.

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

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Law 2/2000 of 28 June on gaming in the Autonomous Community of Aragon. Decree No 163/2008 of 11 December of the Government of Aragon approving the Gaming Machines and Gaming Rooms Regulation (Notification 2008/188/E).

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2008/188/E

#### **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 aspect

Yes

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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