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Draft Decree amending the amended Decree of 14 August 1985 implementing the Law of 1 August 1905 on fraud and falsification in the area of products and services with regard to fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and other similar products

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# Message

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#### 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

fruit jams, jellies, marmalades.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive 2001/113/EC on fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption.

#### 8. Main Content

The aim of the Draft Decree, drawn up on the basis of Article L 214-1 of the Consumer Code, is to amend the amended Decree of 14 August 1985, implementing the Law of 1 August 1905 on fraud and falsification in the area of products and services with regard to fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and other similar products. This Decree was notified under number 2003/0249/F.

This draft text amends the soluble dry matter content of jams, jellies, marmalades and marmalade-jellies, increasing it to a minimum value of between 55% and 60%.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The soluble dry matter content is set at 60% minimum by Community Directive 2001/113/EC of 20 December 2001. However, part II of Annex 1 to this Directive gives the Member States the option, for the purpose of responding to certain specific cases, to authorise designations reserved for products defined in part I of this text, for these products of which the soluble dry matter is less than 60%.

Article 1 of the Draft Decree increases the soluble dry matter content to a minimum value of between 55% and 60% for fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and marmalade-jellies.

At national level, the reduction in the sugar content of fruit jams is in line with the objectives of the health and nutrition plans (PNNS), which recommend a reduction in the consumption of sugar, with market trends, which are offering a growing number of fruit preparations containing less sugar and with the desire expressed by the majority of consumers during consumption studies. This amendment is also in line with the guidelines laid down in the Green Paper of 8 December 2005 by the European Commission, as part of the fight against obesity.

At Community level, several countries market products with a soluble dry matter content of less than 60% under the designations contained in Annex 1 to the Directive.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Directive 2001/113/EC on fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption;

-amended Decree of 14 August 1985 on fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and other similar products

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

no

## 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 aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

- a) NO:
- iii) The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures) a) NO:

i) The draft is not a sanitary or

phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to

the SPS Agreement.

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

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