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## **Draft Royal Decree laying down zootechnical standards on the rearing, trade and entry into the Union of pure-bred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and their reproductive material, and updating the national programme for the conservation, improvement and promotion of livestock breeds**

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtajuje 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 - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce 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**

Subdirección General de Asuntos Industriales, Energéticos, de Transportes, Comunicaciones y Medio Ambiente.

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### 4. Notification Number

2018/0164/E - C00A

### 5. Title

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### 6. Products Concerned

Conservation, improvement and promotion of livestock breeds

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The rearing of pure-bred animals is a fundamental part of livestock farming in terms of its economic, social and environmental implications. In this regard, indigenous livestock breeds are a source of income for the agricultural community, which benefits from the use of animals with a high genetic value; this contributes to the increased profitability and competitiveness of their produce, thus improving their position in the market. Furthermore, the search for competitiveness or productivity should not result in a threat to indigenous breeds that are not highly productive but are resistant and hardy, thus giving them a high capacity to adapt to their environment and climate change, develop resistance to diseases and meet the needs of the consumer with regard to high-quality products obtained from production systems that are environmentally friendly and safeguard animal welfare, paying particular attention to endangered species, which provide an important gene pool that may contribute to achieving the aforementioned objectives.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft royal decree meets the need to adapt and update Spanish legislation in line with the amendments introduced by the new Community legal framework while maintaining the specific provisions laid down in the national programme for the conservation, improvement and promotion of livestock breeds and regulating the aspects which safeguard the commitments made at international level by Spain in the field of zootechnics.



**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

No basic text(s) available

**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

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

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