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## Decree amending the Consumer Code with particular regard to consumer information on allergens and non pre-packaged foods

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### Message

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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 ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

Decree amending the Consumer Code with particular regard to consumer information on allergens and non pre-packaged foods

#### 6. Products Concerned

All non-pre-packaged foods and particularly those containing allergens.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

The decree makes it compulsory to give written indication of the presence of allergens in non-pre-packaged foods as well as indication of the names of non-pre-packaged products.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, known as 'INCO', introduced a new provision concerning allergens, making it compulsory to indicate their presence in non-pre-packaged foods as of 13 December 2014, the date of application of the INCO regulation. It is important for those with allergies that this indication should be reliable, and it is therefore imperative that it should be given in writing. It is the professionals' responsibility to determine the most appropriate way to meet this obligation.

Furthermore, the consumer must know the nature of the product he is buying. In addition, it has become mandatory to indicate the name under which the non-pre-packaged product is sold. It is effectively a matter of extending the current obligation to indicate the name of non pre-packaged products, since the transposition of Directive 2000/13/EC on information to consumers provided for this in Article R 112-31 of the Consumer Code.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers

#### 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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