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## **DRAFT DECREE ADOPTING GAMING REGULATIONS OF THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF MURCIA AND AMENDING THE REGULATION ON AMUSEMENT AND GAMING MACHINES OF THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF MURCIA AND THE CATALOGUE OF GAMING AND BETTING OF THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF THE REGION OF MURCIA.**

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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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#### **1. Structured Information Line**

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#### **2. Member State**

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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

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### 6. Products Concerned

Betting carried out via interactive media or distance communication, Type B machines, as well as games and betting carried out via computer or interactive media or systems or distance communication.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The preliminary Draft Decree is intended to regulate betting in the Autonomous Community of Murcia. It contains rules on betting carried out through interactive or distance communication methods, general requirements on the technical systems used for the organisation and operation of betting and placing bets, rules amending the Regulations on recreational and gambling machines in the Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia, approved by Decree 72/2008 of 2 May, on general requirements for Type B machines, interconnection, prizes and optional devices, as well as the legal rules governing the installation of physical terminals for the practice of gaming and betting via computer or interactive media or systems or distance communication.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Betting based on sporting or competitive activities is a grand tradition and socially accepted in various European countries, where it is one of the main activities related to gaming and an economic sector of growing importance. Due to this, it is being subject to regulation by various Autonomous Communities. Furthermore, the gaming sector is witnessing an increasing use of new information technologies, offering new



ways of interactive or distance communication which has led to new way of accessing gaming activities through remote connections.

The Regulation approving this Decree is intended to regulate betting in the Autonomous Community of Murcia, aiming to fill the regulatory void existing in this regard

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

References to the basic texts: - Law 2/1995 of 15 March, on Gambling and Betting, of the Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia.

- Decree 72/2008 of 2 May, adopting the Regulation on Recreational and Gambling Machines in the Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia.

- Act 13/2011 of 27 May, on Gambling Regulation.

The basic texts were submitted as part of a previous Notification: 2006/651/E: 2011/085/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

NO - The draft will have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS aspect

NO - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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