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## **Draft Royal Decree laying down hygiene standards in the preparation, circulation and marketing of prepared foods.**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Draft Royal Decree laying down hygiene standards in the  
preparation, circulation and marketing of prepared foods.

**6. Products Concerned**

Prepared foods.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft is intended to improve the sanitary hygienic  
conditions of establishments in the restaurant sector and the  
development of correct practices in the handling of foods as  
well as suitable training in food hygiene for managers and  
handlers who work in the food sector.

The intention is to revise the standards in force in order to  
adapt them to the guidelines resulting from Community  
provisions and standards of the "codex alimentarius" (Food  
Code), taking account of new methods in the preparation and  
sale of prepared foods, such as home delivery and take-away  
food sales.



Finally, it provides the possibility for companies in the prepared food sector to employ new conservation systems for food products, provided that there exists scientific or technical evidence of guarantees of safety and cleanliness and that this can be demonstrated to the competent authorities.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The draft intends to protect the safety and health of consumers, laying down, in article 1.4 of the said draft, a mutual recognition clause which excludes from its field of application products manufactured and, where relevant, marketed in the other Member States of the European Union or contracting parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area.

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

Royal Decree 3139/1982, of 12 November, amending the technical sanitary regulations on the preparation, circulation and marketing of prepared dishes (pre-cooked and cooked).

Royal Decree 2207/1995, of 28 December, laying down hygiene standards relating to food products.

Royal Decree 512/1977, of 6 February, approving the technical sanitary regulations on the preparation, circulation and marketing of prepared dishes (pre-cooked and cooked).

Royal Decree 2817/1983, of 13 October, approving the technical sanitary regulations on public canteens.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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