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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Ice-creams and packaged mixtures for freezing.

7. Notification Under Another Act

The Commission is informed at the draft stage of:

- 1.- Directive 83/189/EEC.
- 2.- Directive 93/43/EEC, on food product hygiene (Legislative decree 175/93): regarding articles 10.1, 11.1 and annex

II to the draft (storage and transport temperatures and microbiological standards).

8. Main Content

The objective of the draft Royal Decree is to regulate the health conditions which both large-scale and small-scale establishments of the sector must comply with from production stage to sale.

This regulation incorporates health standards applicable to the production and sale of untreated milk, heat-treated milk and dairy products (directive 92/46/EEC) and the establishments which produce milk-based ice-creams.

The text intends to unify the health criteria which apply to both milk-based ice-creams and those manufactured with products other than milk, and to update the regulations which are currently in force.

Article 1 incorporates a mutual recognition clause which facilitates the free movement of these products between the Member States.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft intends to provide new regulation of the production and sale of ice-creams and packaged mixtures for freezing. repealing and updating the legislation on the matter which has been in force so far (Royal Decree 670/1983, of 2 March, approving the technical health regulation on the production. distribution and sale of ice-creams).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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