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Draft Decree, of the Governing Council, regulating the health and hygiene conditions for swimming pools, water parks and hydrothermal centres for collective use in the Community of Madrid.

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5. Title

Draft Decree, of the Governing Council, regulating the health and hygiene conditions for swimming pools, water parks and hydrothermal centres for collective use in the Community of Madrid.

6. Products Concerned

This Decree regulates the health and hygiene conditions for swimming pools, water parks and hydrothermal centres for collective use located in the territory of the Community of Madrid, and the rules on their authorisation and inspection.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Does not apply.

8. Main Content

The Regulation regulates:

- A) The health and hygiene and safety conditions for swimming pools and water parks for collective use, located in the Community of Madrid.
- B) The health and hygiene conditions and the control of facilities that use water as a means of producing therapeutic and relaxing effects (hydrothermal centres).
- C) The new management model introduced for these facilities, geared towards self-inspection, transferring responsibility to the owner of the installation for the maintenance, safety and inspection of the facilities, with the aim of minimising possible health risks which may arise from their use.
- D) The established penalty system and the competences of the various public bodies involved, including, in additional provisions, the deadlines for adaptation to this.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of this Decree is to lay down new legislation regulating the health and hygiene and safety conditions for swimming pools, water parks and hydrothermal centres for collective use, to ensure protection against damage to the health and integrity of users.

The time passed since the entry into force of Decree No 128 of 20 December 1989 of the Governing Council regulating the health and hygiene conditions for water parks, and Decree No 80 of 14 May 1998 regulating the health and hygiene conditions for swimming pools for collective use, the experience accumulated during their application, the notable increase over the last few years in terms of the number and type of facilities using water



for leisure, sport and health purposes, as well as the advent of new water treatment technologies and scientific advances made in water quality control, make it necessary to develop new legislation regulating this field.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

General Law No 14, of 25 April 1986, on Health.

Law No 12 of 21 December 2001, on Health Planning in Madrid.

Decree No 80 of 14 May 1998, of the Governing Council, regulating the health and hygiene conditions for swimming pools for collective use.

Decree No 128 of 20 December 1989, of the Governing Council, regulating the health and hygiene conditions for water parks.

Both Decrees shall be repealed when this draft legislation enters into force.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

Does not apply.

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

No

16. TBT and SPS aspects

No

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