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Draft Royal Decree on culture substrates.

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Message

Message 002

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Directive 98/34/EC

Translation of the message 001

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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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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2009/0407/E – C40C

5. Title

Draft Royal Decree on culture substrates.

6. Products Concerned

Culture substrates (solid material other than “in situ” soils in which plants are grown)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Royal Decree defines and classifies the culture substrates that may be used in agriculture, gardening and landscaping, sets out the regulations on identification and labelling, and establishes the requirements applicable to raw materials. It also sets maximum levels for micro organisms and heavy metals, and regulates placement on the market and control measures.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Royal Decree was prepared in response to the development of intensive agriculture, which has resulted in the use of new products in farming, such as culture substrates. These production methods have become essential to the development of businesses such as nurseries, garden centres and protected intensive horticulture.

Furthermore, culture substrates, as substitutes for traditional soil, enable the plant's root system to anchor and grow properly. Certain types of substrate can also help feed the plants. The most important function it will serve is to define the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of the culture substrates.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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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 ASPECTS:

B) THIS IS NOT A REGULATION THAT MUST BE NOTIFIED AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE.

SPS ASPECTS:

B) THIS IS NOT A SANITARY OR PHYTOSANITARY REGULATION COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES.

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