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2. Member State

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Gaming machines and games of chance, specifically excluding the following:

- vending machines (machines that merely carry out mechanical transactions or sales of products or services in exchange for money or coins inserted into the machines)
- coin-activated jukeboxes, video disc or photographic machines,
- sporting machines for one or more players where the game is played without the aid of electronic components, such as table football, billiard tables or table tennis, darts, bowling alleys etc., and
- coin-activated gaming devices or machines for children, that provide amusement for the user.



7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The aim of the draft regulation is to regulate, within the scope of the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands, gaming carried out by means of gaming machines and games of chance, the regulation of such machines, related activities such as manufacture, import, export, marketing, installation, operation and model approval and registration, and the companies and establishments dedicated to carrying out such activities. To this end, article 15, paragraph 7 of the draft contains the mutual recognition clause for machines or their components lawfully manufactured or marketed in other Member States of the European Union and machines or their components originating in EFTA States, signatory to the Agreement on the European Economic Area. Other paragraphs of the draft such as article 28, paragraph 2, also contain mutual recognition clauses.

9. The publication of the Act of the Parliament of the Canary Islands 6/1985 of 30 December, regulating gaming and betting in the Canary Islands, enables the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands to exercise its statutory powers with regard to casinos, gaming and betting. By virtue of this, it is necessary to equip the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands with a standard empowering it to approve gaming material for operation in its territory and regulate the technical characteristics and the conditions applicable to the use of gaming machines and games of chance in the aforesaid Autonomous Community.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Act of the Parliament of the Canary Islands 6/1999 of 26 March on gaming and betting

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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