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## **Royal Decree regulating various aspects relating to the transport of dangerous goods by rail.**

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

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**3. Department Responsible**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Royal Decree regulating various aspects relating to the transport of dangerous goods by rail.

**6. Products Concerned**

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**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The aim of the Royal Decree is to lay down standards on driving, the movement of goods, actions to be taken in the event of an accident, loading and unloading, technical standards on units of transport, packing and packaging, and large containers for cargo and the penalty system. The aforementioned technical standards regulate the certification of vehicles, receptacles, packages and outer packaging and large cargo containers, attributing responsibility for verification and certification to external bodies and entities of the public authorities.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The aims of the adoption of this standard are, on the one hand, to achieve a higher level of safety in the transport of dangerous goods by rail and, on the other, to speed up the processes of obtaining certificates and verification and make them more flexible.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

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**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**



Yes

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

The entry into force of this Royal Decree will mean a higher level of safety in the transport of dangerous goods by rail.

**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

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