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Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree No 1083/2001 of 5 October 2001 adopting the Quality Standard for Iberian ham, shoulder and cured loin produced in Spain.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Iberian ham, shoulder and cured loin.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Royal Decree incorporates the following amendments to Royal Decree No 1083 of 5 October 2001 (Notification No 2000/020/E):

- A) It lays down that the inspection bodies wishing to operate on these products must be accredited, in accordance with the EN - 45004 standard, to inspect not only pure Iberian breeding animals but also breeding pigs of the Duroc breed.
- B) It incorporates requirements for the authorisation of regulatory committees for designations of origin as inspection or certification bodies.
- C) It extends the period for the marketing of products from animals slaughtered before 15 April 2004, making use of the quality designations laid down for this effect.
- D) It lays down conditions for the identification of various parts, if the animal is to be marketed in portions, defining this designation.
- E) It includes 'Pure Iberian' as a racial designation, in addition to 'Iberian'.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The drafting of the draft Royal Decree obeys the need, expressed by the administrative bodies of the Autonomous Communities and the sector, to update the standard in line with the establishment of the protocol, requirements and parameters relating to the breeding pigs of the Duroc breed, to facilitate inspections for certain parts, portions or slices, to extend the marketing plan for certain products and to lay down the standard for the operation of the regulatory committees for designations of origin as inspection and/or certification bodies, where they cannot be accredited by the bodies in charge of this.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

B) Royal Decree No 1083/2001 of 5 October 2001 adopting the Quality Standard for Iberian ham, shoulder and cured loin produced in Spain (Notification No 2000/0020/E)

- Royal Decree No 144 of 7 February 2003, amending Royal Decree No 1083 of 5 October 2001 adopting the Quality Standard for Iberian ham, shoulder and cured loin produced in Spain (Notification No 2000/380/E).

- Order APA/213/2003 of 10 February 2003, laying down implementing standards for Royal Decree No 1083 of 5 October 2001, adopting the quality standard for Iberian Ham, Shoulder and Cured Loin produced in Spain



(Notification No 2002/402/E).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

B) No

15. Impact assessment

No

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspects

B) This is not a standard that must be notified within the framework of the agreement on technical barriers to free trade.

SPS Aspects

B) This is not a sanitary measure within the framework of the agreement on the implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

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