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## Draft Order regulating the marketing of batches and assortments of fireworks

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#### 2. Member State

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**4. Notification Number**

2004/0174/E - C10C

**5. Title**

Draft Order regulating the marketing of batches and assortments of fireworks

**6. Products Concerned**

The marketing of fireworks sold bundled into batches or assortments

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft text regulates the marketing system for duly classified and catalogued fireworks bundled into batches or assortments, allowing their sale with the appropriate guarantees to prevent accidents.

In this regard, limits on the sale of batches and assortments of fireworks are laid down, with regard to the type of fireworks (low risk or very low risk) which may be contained, the maximum weight and the percentage of their weight consisting of detonating material.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The Spanish Regulation in force provides for the placing on the market of single fireworks for recreational use. However, the marketing of these fireworks in bundled form is becoming a widespread practice, without a specific standard in place imposing limits. For this reason, the objective of this standard is to regulate the marketing system for these bundled fireworks, with sufficient guarantees to prevent accidents.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Regulation on explosives, adopted by Royal Decree No 230 of 16 February 1998, (Official State Gazette No 61 of 12 March 1998) (Notified to the European Commission by virtue of Directive 98/34/EC, reference no 97/0024/E)

**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

- a) NO
- b)
- iii) The draft shall have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS Aspects

- a) NO
- b)
- i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to the SPS agreement.

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