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## DECREE XXX/2011, OF XXX OF XXX, REGULATING TRADITIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF EUSKADI.

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### Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaħajuje 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 предвизжда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele  
de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

E

#### 3. Department Responsible

Subdirección General de Asuntos Industriales, Energéticos, de Transportes, Comunicaciones y Medio Ambiente.

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Dirección de Calidad Alimentaria.

### 4. Notification Number

2011/0293/E - C00A

### 5. Title

DECREE XXX/2011, OF XXX OF XXX, REGULATING TRADITIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF EUSKADI.

### 6. Products Concerned

- Production of bread, confectionary and cake products and pasta
- Production of chocolate and chocolate products
- Production of milk and milk products
- Production of meat and meat products
- Production of wine, vinegar, spirits and cider
- Production of plants, fruit, vegetable, mushroom, fungi, juice and jam preserves
- Handling and production of honey and apiculture products
- Production of olive oil
- Production of fish preserves

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The purpose of the Decree is to regulate traditional food production in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country (CAPV) with regard to the definition of the products listed, the health and hygiene requirements to be met, identifying quality standards, the management and control system for such standards and the organizational measures for the management of the Register of Traditional Producers in the CAPV. The scope of application of the standard covers CAPV traditional food production, including the following two types of production:

- a) Traditional food production linked to farming: handling and transformation of agricultural products by farmers and stockbreeders from the basic raw materials from their farms.
- b) Manufacture of traditional food products: the activity in which, regardless of the origin of the raw material, local or not, the processes of manufacture are carried out through the personal and direct intervention of the craftsperson, following traditional methods.

The standard contains VII Chapters. Chapter I lists the standard's general provisions; Chapter II, Traditional Food Production; Chapter III, The Register of Traditional Food Producers in the Basque Country; Chapter IV,



Monitoring and Certification; Chapter V, Quality and Origin Standards “EAEko artisau elikagaigintza- Traditional Food Production of Euskadi”; Chapter VI, Basque Council on Traditional Food Production; and Chapter VII, Penalty System.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Traditional Food Production does not have a community standard providing for uniform application in the EU. In the CAPV, traditional food and farming production lacked a specific legal regulation until the approval of Act 17/2008, of 23 December, on Agricultural and Food Policy, which incorporates the case of traditional production into agricultural production, specifying that the CAPV Administration will regulate such production. Therefore, in view of the development of Act 17/2008, the regulatory development on traditional production is necessary.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the basic texts: ACT 17/2008, OF 23 DECEMBER, ON AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD POLICY (SEE TITLES III AND IV)

### 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 Aspect

NO- The draft will have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

NO- The draft will have no noticeable effect on international trade

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