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Message 002



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Directive 98/34/EC

Translation of the message 001

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

- Article L-645.1 of the Rural Code
- draft specifications on organic production of animals and animal products.

6. Products Concerned

Animals and animal products, foodstuffs of animal origin, animal feedingstuffs, produced organically, obtained in

France.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Yes, Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 of 24 June 1991, amended particularly by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1804/1999 of 19 July 1999.

8. Main Content

The draft specifications fall within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 of 24 June 1991, amended, on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs.

More specifically, it supplements the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1804/1999 of 19 July 1999 by means of the following provisions:

- in compliance with point 2 of the first article of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91, amended, it lays down detailed production rules for certain animal species not yet included in Annex I, part B.
- in compliance with the second sub-paragraph of point 3 of the first article of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91, amended, it lays down requirements regarding labelling and monitoring as well as precautionary measures for the products cited in paragraph 1, point c) of the first article, in so far as these requirements are associated with the organic production method.
- in compliance with the requirements laid down in article 9, point 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91, amended, it lays down:

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure



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