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Draft decree approving the Autonomous Community of Extremadura's betting regulation

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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

2014/0066/E - H10

5. Title

Draft decree approving the Autonomous Community of Extremadura's betting regulation

6. Products Concerned

The technical system for the organisation and operation of bets shall comprise the Central Betting Unit, bet issuance terminals, auxiliary betting machines, the communication system and all necessary software.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The regulation regulates bets within the scope of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura, which takes into account the different varieties of this activity, the framework for authorisations, the guarantees required of betting organisers and operators, their obligations, the establishments and premises where they can be carried out, staffing, equipment, the placement of bets, the distribution of prizes, the penalties and the monitoring and inspection of bets. The standard also provides for the express prohibition of bets that, in themselves or due to the events under which they are made, infringe upon rights and freedoms, and those which are based on the commission of crimes, misdemeanours and administrative offences, at events prohibited by law or political or religious events.

Title IV of the draft, "Betting equipment", contains the standards on the technical systems and elements. It also contains the conditions to be met by the companies to obtain the approval for the betting equipment and the administrative procedure to be followed to obtain the approval and for the possible cancellation of the registration of the approved equipment.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Due to the increasing diversification of games, the need to adapt this sector to the new technological challenges and the search for ways that better meet the players' expectations is causing a profound transformation in the gaming sector, thereby making it necessary and appropriate to approve the Autonomous Community of Extremadura's betting regulation.

This decree seeks to cover on-site gambling within the Autonomous Community of Extremadura, and seeks to create a framework that is favourable to the establishment of this gaming activity in this region, given that, up to now, the Gaming Law in Extremadura had not been developed in this field.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - Law 6/1998 of 18 June on gaming in Extremadura.

- Law 13/2011 of 27 May on the regulation of gaming (Notification 2011/85/E).
- Law 34/2002 of 11 July on Information Society services and electronic commerce (Notification 2001/334/E).
- General Law 7/2010 of 31 March on audiovisual communication.
- Law 30/1992 of 26 November on the legal system of public administrations and the common administrative procedure.
- Decree 202/2010 of 29 October approving the catalogue of games and bets of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura.

The basic texts were forwarded with earlier notifications: 2011/085/E: 2001/334/E

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No	

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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