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# DRAFT DECREE APPROVING THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING AMUSEMENT MACHINES AND SYSTEMS.

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#### Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 2. Member State

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

DRAFT DECREE APPROVING THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING AMUSEMENT MACHINES AND SYSTEMS.

#### 6. Products Concerned

AMUSEMENT MACHINES AND SYSTEMS.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

THE DRAFT DECREE REGULATES THE SUBSECTOR OF AMUSEMENT MACHINES AND SYSTEMS (MACHINES OPERATED IN CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS, GAMING ROOMS, BINGO HALLS, CASINOS AND BETTING ESTABLISHMENTS), ADAPTING IT IN THE LIGHT OF NEW SOCIAL CUSTOMS AND NEW TECHNOLOGY.

IT PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF PLAYERS, ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING, CREATES UNDERTAKINGS PROVIDING INTERCONNECTION SERVICES BETWEEN MACHINES INSTALLED IN DIFFERENT AMUSEMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, REGULATES TESTING LABORATORIES AND INSPECTION AGENCIES AND DETERMINES MACHINE QUOTAS.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

THIS STANDARD IS BEING DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE TO THE NEED TO ADAPT REGULATIONS IN THIS FIELD TO CURRENT SOCIAL REALITIES, IN VIEW OF CONTINUAL TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AND NEW SOCIAL CUSTOMS. CONSEQUENTLY, A SINGLE TEXT NOW CONSOLIDATES THE PREVIOUSLY PIECEMEAL STANDARDS GOVERNING THE SUBSECTOR, WHILST ALSO INCORPORATING TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS AND NEW AMUSEMENT OPTIONS.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DECREE 308/1996, OF 24 DECEMBER, APPROVING THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING AMUSEMENT MACHINES, NOTIFICATION No. 96/0319/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
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT ASPECTS B) THIS IS NOT A STANDARD THAT HAS TO BE NOTIFIED PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE.
SPS ASPECTS B) THIS IS NOT A SANITARY OR PHYTOSANITARY STANDARD WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES.
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