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Draft Royal Decree amending annexes I and II of Royal Decree 1113/2006 of 29 September 2006, approving quality standards for cheese and processed cheese.

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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 - Atidējimai 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 предвижда 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

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Cheese and processed cheese.

7. Notification Under Another Act

- - Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers and amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Only those references to the previous regulation on labelling are updated to the new Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, with no additional mandatory particulars introduced.

8. Main Content

Adapt relevant aspects of the quality standards for processed cheese to the current situation, primarily as a consequence of the changes in recent years to the food regulations of the European Union:

- Alternative descriptions of cheese based on its fat content are eliminated to ensure any beneficial claims relating to the content or lack of fat on the label of such products comply with the rules of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.
- Products obtained from milk are incorporated as optional ingredients of cheese, in-line with the general rule of the "Codex Alimentarius" for cheese and given the elimination of community regulations on casein and caseinates by Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (single CMO).
- The provision on smoking is eliminated given the harmonisation of this topic in the EU.
- The references to the previous regulation on labelling are updated to the new R(EU) No 1169/2011, with no additional mandatory particulars introduced.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Amend certain parts of Annexes I and II of Royal Decree 1113/2006 of 29 September 2006 in order to adjust it to the legislation of the European Union implemented in recent years, to provide more clarified information to consumers and to foster competitiveness in the sector.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The basic texts were forwarded with earlier notifications: 2005/0724/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 aspect

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

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