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Decree amending Decree n° 2007-628 of 27 April 2007 on cheeses and cheese specialities

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree amending Decree n° 2007-628 of 27 April 2007 on cheeses and cheese specialities

6. Products Concerned

Cheeses and cheese specialities

7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive 2000/13/EC relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs

8. Main Content

The object of the present decree is to correct editorial errors present in the previous text and to amend those provisions that poorly reflected industry practices, particularly for farmhouse cheeses and cheeses from small dairies (indication of fat content). The new draft text sets out the specific requirements that farmhouse cheeses (definition) must meet in order to obtain this label, thus ensuring that the consumer is informed in an easily comprehensible manner.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Council of State struck down the part of the article dealing with the definition of farmhouse cheeses set out in Decree No 2007628, on the basis that the provision failed to provide sufficient protection for the consumer. Certain editorial errors have also been noted, and certain legal references need to be modified to ensure that they correspond with Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims. Finally, during checks carried out by the inspection services, it became apparent that certain provisions were difficult to apply in practice (indication of the fat content in farmhouse cheeses).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to reference texts. Apart from the initial decree, (Decree No 2007-628 of 27 April 2007 regarding cheeses and cheese specialities), there is no basic text by reference to which the draft text can be properly understood and evaluated.

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 effect on international trade.

SPS aspect

No – The draft text is not a sanitary or a phytosanitary measure.

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