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## Draft Decree regulating artisan food

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### Message

#### Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaħajuje 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 késéset - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não 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

2018/0167/E - C00A

### 5. Title

Draft Decree regulating artisan food

### 6. Products Concerned

Food products produced in accordance with certain requirements from raw materials derived from agriculture, livestock, fishing, shellfish gathering and aquaculture

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The aim of the draft decree is to regulate the use of the term 'artesano' [artisan] or 'artesanal' [artisanal] for food products and entails the development of legislation under Chapter III, Title III of Law 2/2005 of 18 February 2005 on the promotion and protection of food quality in Galicia. Under this draft decree, artisanal products must be produced in a manner that meets certain conditions throughout the production process and, while being environmentally friendly, guarantees the consumer an end product that is unique, safe from a health and hygiene perspective, of good quality and has distinguishing characteristics. The end product must also come from a small-scale production overseen personally by the artisan.

In addition, artisanal products must be produced in accordance with the specific practices laid down for each type of product in the corresponding technical standard, which sets out the permitted and prohibited practices.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The purpose of regulating artisan food is essentially to achieve the following aims:

- Promote and protect the small-scale production and processing of high-quality traditional artisan food.
- Diversify farms from an economic perspective and increase the added value of local produce, with a view to improving the income received and stabilising rural populations, particularly in mountainous and coastal areas.
- Encourage traditional processing methods based on good artisanal practices and develop a range of high-quality differentiated products.
- Facilitate short distribution channels that make it possible for producers and consumers to have direct contact.
- Increase the visibility and active participation of women in all aspects of artisan food-related activities.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



Reference(s) to basic text(s): Law 2/2005 of 18 February 2005 on the promotion and protection of food quality in Galicia (Official State Gazette No 93, 19 April 2005), as amended by Law 1/2010 of 11 February 2010 amending various Galician laws in line with Directive 2006/123/EC of 12 December 2006 on services in the internal market

<https://www.boe.es/buscar/pdf/2005/BOE-A-2005-6225-consolidado.pdf>

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2003/0347/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.

SPS aspect

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

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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