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5. Title



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6. Products Concerned

Yogurt or Yoghurt.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Order regulates the designation and other indications on yogurt labels with special attention given to yogurts pasteurised after fermentation, ensuring that correct information is given to consumers and that there is fair competition between manufacturing companies.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The drafting of this standard is justified by the evolution that has taken place over the last few years in the development of new products, as well as the increasing demand for semi-skimmed yogurt products not currently regulated in Spain, and the arrival upon the market of products not needing refrigeration, derived from yogurt through heat treatment after fermentation, equivalent to pasteurisation, meaning that specific lactic bacteria are inactive, which are both provided for in the legislation of other Member States of the European Union.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order of 1 July 1987, adopting the quality standard for yogurt or yoghurt intended for the internal market (Spanish Official Gazette of 3 July 1987, No 158/1987 - Page 20192 -)

Order of 16 September 1994, amending the Order of 1 July 1987, adopting the quality standard for yogurt or yoghurt intended for the internal market (Spanish Official Gazette of 22 September 1994, No 227/1994 - Page 29074 -)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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