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Draft Royal Decree approving the general ruling on vehicles.

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Vehicles

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft ruling contains a global regulation concerning vehicles both with respect to the technical conditions which they must meet in order to be roadworthy on public highways or highways used by the public, and with respect to the different authorisations or administrative circumstances which affect them.

The text consists of two large sections, one of 51 articles and the other of 18 annexes. The first section refers to those rules which, in principle, are envisaged to become permanent standards, their content being of a general nature, while the annexes basically refer to more concrete standards



of both a technical and administrative nature, which are more likely to be subject to change.

The text appears to be made up of 4 articles, which deal respectively with: the general standards; the approval, inspection and technical conditions of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; mopeds, cycles, animal-drawn vehicles and trams; and vehicle traffic authorisations (ordinary registration, changes and surrender of ownership, special registration and temporary traffic authorisations).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The general ruling on vehicles is an executive ruling developing the Law on traffic, motor vehicle traffic and road safety. It is not however a general or complete development of said text but rather a partial development or implementation as it restricts itself to developing and supplementing article IV of said Law on administrative authorisations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Law 18/1989, of 25 July, relating to conditions concerning traffic, motor vehicle traffic and road safety.

Regulatory Royal Decree 339/1990, of 2 March, approving the text in the articles on the Law on traffic, motor vehicle traffic and road safety.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

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