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Decree approving the Regulation on Sports, Competitive or Other Types of Betting

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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 - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се 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

2010/0529/E - H10

5. Title

Decree approving the Regulation on Sports, Competitive or Other Types of Betting

6. Products Concerned

Sports, Competitive or Other Types of Betting

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Regulates sports, competitive or other types of betting in the Autonomous Community of Aragón, indicating the computerised, electronic, technical and administrative documents and requirements that gaming undertakings must have in order to obtain the advance authorisation necessary for the organisation and operation of sports, competitive or other types of betting in Aragón; moreover, it takes up the conditions and procedures for formalization of the bets, the requirements and conditions to which the establishments in which it is possible to formalize the issuance of the bets are subject, the technical elements necessary for the practice of betting, which must be previously approved by the body responsible for the administrative management of gaming, the rules applicable to the installation of betting terminals and the rules for publicity, inspection and disciplinary action as regards betting.

The following are technical elements necessary for the organization and operation of beting: the central betting server, betting terminals, availability of the domain ".es" or ".com" and those electronic, computer or technical systems that prove necessary for the formalization of betting, either physically present or available via communication media or computerised connection, either interactive or distance.

The following are establishments authorised for the installation of betting terminals: betting premises of the undertaking authorised for the organisation and operation of betting, authorised betting zones, which may be gaming halls, bingo halls or casinos, and internal betting zones, which shall be the premises on which sports or competitive events are held.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Given that the growth and popularity of games of chance played for money developed by means of the new technologies and interactive systems cannot be stopped, it falls to the Government of Aragón to address the development of sports, competitive or other types of betting in a regulatory manner, using the new channels offered to us by our information and knowledge society in order to guarantee the maximum legal safety, reliability and transparency in the organisation, operation and practice of betting for money, as based on the

statutory delegation of power provided for in Article 71.50^a of the Statute of Autonomy of Aragón.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts Basic text references: Gaming Law No. 2/2000 of 28 June 2000 of the Autonomous Community of Aragón
Decree 159/2002, of 30 April of the Government of Aragón approving the Catalogue of Games and Betting.
11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

No

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No - The draft does not constitute a technical regulation or a conformity evaluation procedure

SPS Aspect

No - The project is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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