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Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 1615/2010 of 7 December approving the regulation on wheat quality.

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Message

Message 002

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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 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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2. Member State

E

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4. Notification Number

2012/0642/E - C00A

5. Title

Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 1615/2010 of 7 December approving the regulation on wheat quality.

6. Products Concerned

Wheat.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Introducing a number of amendments to Royal Decree 1615/2010 of 7 December approving the regulation on wheat quality, in response to numerous technical issues for allowing the use of infrared technology (NIR) based methods in the identification of specific indicative group and grade parameters. Amending the group classification of soft grain, removing the General Quality Index from the group classification of hard grain, replacing Annex II to the said Royal Decree to include the classification of hard grain varieties based on their IGC. Similarly, and to give operators more information, the option to indicate, for hard grain groups 1 and 2, whether the grain is of a "high colour" or "high gluten quality" is added and, finally, updating the theoretical classification of soft grain varieties into groups.

Moreover, rectifications and corrections were made to the relevant parts of the Royal Decree, while the Order of 31 January 1977 is amended.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The regulation on wheat quality is amended to allow for the use of infrared technology (NIR) based methods in the identification of specific indicative group and grade parameters and a number of amendments are made in response to numerous technical issues.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: Royal Decree 1615/2010 of 7 December approving the regulation on wheat quality
The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2010/0386/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.

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