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## **Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree No 1472 of 1 December 1989, regulating the nominal quantity and nominal capacity parameters for certain packaged products**

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#### **5. Title**

Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree No 1472 of 1 December 1989, regulating the nominal quantity and nominal capacity parameters for certain packaged products

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Nominal quantity parameters for certain foodstuffs: soft drinks and other non-alcoholic drinks, drinking water, milk and milk-based drinks, juices, frozen products, edible ices, vegetable preserves, butter and cheeses. Similarly, in accordance with the Community standard, the fact that the 10 litres parameter is not permitted for olive oils and olive residue oils is included in the draft.

A series of parameters are laid down for coffee extracts.

Nominal quantity parameters for industrial products: products for buffing, polishing and maintaining the home, cosmetics, and household and cleaning products.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The aim of the provision is to repeal the nominal quantity parameters currently in force for the following foodstuffs: soft drinks and other non-alcoholic drinks, drinking water, milk and milk-based drinks, juices, frozen products, edible ices, vegetable preserves, butter and cheeses. It also aims to clarify the situation with regard to parameters for olive oils and olive residue oils, expressly including the circumstance whereby the 10 litres parameter is not permitted for these oils, in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002 of 13 June 2002 on marketing standards for olive oil.

With regard to the above, a series of parameters are laid down for coffee extracts, some of which were in force until the year 2001.

With regard to industrial products, the parameters existing to date are deleted for products for buffing, polishing and maintaining the home, cosmetics, and household and cleaning products.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

To meet the requirements of the various sectors affected, in order to add flexibility to the market, in accordance with that taking place in other EU countries, given that this counts upon the fundamental premise of guaranteeing information to the consumer with regard to products having few differences from each other, with regard to quantities, in having the obligation to provide information on the final price, including VAT and all other imposed taxes, for a unit of measure of product, pursuant to the provisions of legislation in force regarding



indication of prices.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

a) Royal Decree No 1472 of 1 December 1989, regulating the nominal quantity and nominal capacity parameters for certain packaged products (Spanish Official Gazette of 12 December 1989)

Amended by:

Royal Decree No 1780 of 29 November 1991 (Spanish Official Gazette of 21 December 1991)

Royal Decree No 151 of 4 February 1994 (Spanish Official Gazette of 25 March 1994)

Royal Decree No 1202 of 9 July 1999 (Spanish Official Gazette of 17 July 1999)

Royal Decree No 1194 of 23 June 2000 (Spanish Official Gazette of 4 July 2000)

#### **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 Aspects: Yes

SPS Aspects: No

This draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A of the SPS agreement.

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