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Draft order laying down the technical standards for organic marine aquaculture production.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft order laying down the technical standards for organic marine aquaculture production.

6. Products Concerned

The present draft order is intended to lay down standards relating to the production of marine animals at all their stages of growth, reared in brackish or salt waters, in any kind of enclosure (pools, ponds, containers, nets and tanks, made of earth, concrete, plastic or metal), including marshes.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Regulation No 315/93 on contaminants in food.

8. Main Content

8.1 The draft order is intended to lay down the technical standards governing organic marine aquaculture production, as a system of production, which involves numerous forms of production in fresh, brackish and salt waters, and involves the farming of many different species.
It is intended to lay down and stipulate the specific standards characterising organic production in marine aquaculture, as a system of production, which may make significant contributions to achieving environmental and social objectives.
Organic production is considered to be one of the production systems which, when applied to marine aquaculture practices, not only contributes to preventing the pollution of marine waters, but also maintains the biodiversity of species used and produces environmental benefits.

8.2 The mutual recognition clause appears in Article 3 of the draft order.



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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Marine aquaculture takes account of the balance between the economic growth of this new industry and the protection of the coastal environment. When applied to aquaculture, the organic production method is based on the same principles as those applied to livestock farming, with the added factor that water is not just an ingredient of the production system, but is furthermore the environment in which the organisms are cultivated.

In view of the importance of this sector and its express exclusion from the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/1991, 24 July 1991, it is necessary to regulate these activities and lay down standards for this production, in order to ensure that the marketed products resulting from it guarantee a sustainable development of the activity that is respectful of the marine environment.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Andalusian fisheries sector modernisation plan 1997-2006.

[HTTP://WWW.CAP.JUNTA-ANDALUCIA.ES/AGRICULTURAYPESCA/PORTAL/OPENCMS/PORTAL/DGPESCA/PLANES_PESCA/PLAN_MODERNIZACION2002/](http://WWW.CAP.JUNTA-ANDALUCIA.ES/AGRICULTURAYPESCA/PORTAL/OPENCMS/PORTAL/DGPESCA/PLANES_PESCA/PLAN_MODERNIZACION2002/)

Law 1/2002, of 4 April, on the regulation, promotion and control of sea fishing, shellfishing and marine aquaculture.

Page 6117 of Gazette No 45 of 18/04/2002

[HTTP://ANDALUCIAJUNTA.ES/SP/AJ/CDA/FICHEROS/LEYES/LEY_1-2002.PDF](http://ANDALUCIAJUNTA.ES/SP/AJ/CDA/FICHEROS/LEYES/LEY_1-2002.PDF)

Decree 166/2003, of 17 June, on organic agri-food production in Andalusia.

Date of publication 20/06/2003. Official Gazette of the Council of Andalusia N° 117, page 13603.

[HTTP://WWW.PORTALBESANA.ES/LEGISLACION/LEG/BOJA/DEC2003-166-13603-13606.PDF](http://WWW.PORTALBESANA.ES/LEGISLACION/LEG/BOJA/DEC2003-166-13603-13606.PDF)

Council Regulation (EC) 2092/1991, of 24 June 1991, on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs.

[HTTP://WWW.MAPA.ES/DESARROLLO/PAGS/LEGISLACION/MAMBIENTE/REGLAMENTO2092-1991.PDF](http://WWW.MAPA.ES/DESARROLLO/PAGS/LEGISLACION/MAMBIENTE/REGLAMENTO2092-1991.PDF)

Decree 14/1996, of 16 January, adopting the Regulation on the quality of coastal waters.

Official Gazette of the Council of Andalusia 19/1996, of 8 February.

[HTTP://ANDALUCIAJUNTA.ES/PORTAL/BOLETINES/1996/02/AJ-BOJAVERPAGINA-1996-02/0,22834,BI%253D69573855481,00.HTML](http://ANDALUCIAJUNTA.ES/PORTAL/BOLETINES/1996/02/AJ-BOJAVERPAGINA-1996-02/0,22834,BI%253D69573855481,00.HTML)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Does not apply.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

Does not apply.

13. Confidentiality

Does not apply.

14. Fiscal measures

Does not apply.

15. Impact assessment

The draft order does not amend or repeal any other legislative provisions since, in view of the specific nature of 'organic marine aquaculture', these technical standards have been recently created.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

1) Does not apply. The draft shall have no noticeable effect on international trade.

2) Does not apply. The draft order is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with the Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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