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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Lifts in existence prior to the application of Directive 95/16/EC.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft lays down specifications intended to:

- a) increase the level of safety of existing lifts in accordance with legislation prior to Royal Decree No 1314/1997 transposing Directive 95/16/EC, to a level reasonably similar to the level stipulated therein, for which purpose it has been based in particular on the Commission recommendation;
- b) clarify certain concepts of the aforementioned Royal Decree to improve the application thereof.

It should be pointed out that this Royal Decree, like any other in the field of industrial safety, is supplemented by the horizontal provisions of Royal Decree No 2200/1995, which acknowledge the principle of equivalence with regard to marketing, technical requirements, participating agents, etc.

Under Spanish law, it is therefore unnecessary to reiterate said rule of equivalence in this draft.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft is justified from a legal perspective (defining certain concepts to improve the application of Royal Decree No 1324/1997) and a socio-economic perspective (it is currently possible and necessary to increase the level of safety of existing lifts).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No.



12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No.

14. Fiscal measures

No.

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