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Decree on the nutritional quality of meals served in university catering facilities as well as catering facilities in childcare establishments, healthcare establishments, social & socio-medical establishments and prisons.

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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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree on the nutritional quality of meals served in university catering facilities as well as catering facilities in childcare establishments, healthcare establishments, social & socio-medical establishments and prisons.

6. Products Concerned

Food products destined for bulk catering (other than schools)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This decree sets out the basic principles to be respected in order to achieve nutritional balance in meals served by the above-mentioned catering services. The principles set out are adjusted according to the type of catering and, thus, the end consumer. These provisions shall be specified subsequently by decree.

The decree, as it stands, charges the management of the various catering services concerned with two obligations: to keep a register relating to the preceding three months, in which documents will be stored recording the content of meals; in particular, menus and technical data sheets describing food products purchased from suppliers, and identifying the seasonal products featuring in meal ingredients. These obligations are similar to those imposed upon school catering services by decree No 2011-1227 of 30 September 2011 which were the subject of notification 2010/697/F.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The measure aims to increase the nutritional quality of meals served in bulk catering facilities whilst ensuring that they suit the needs of the different types of consumers. For university establishments, this means facilitating students' access to varied and balanced meals. For childcare establishments, this means taking into account the particular needs of infant nutrition, which is also a factor in the prevention of obesity - something which has become a major public health issue in the majority of industrialised countries. Concerning social & socio-medical establishments, the provisions set out will notably permit the prevention or halting of malnutrition of the elderly living in institutions. In healthcare establishments, this will particularly mean limiting secondary anorexia due to illness, by stimulating patients' appetites. In prisons, the quality and variety of food proposed will be monitored.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to reference texts: This regulatory text sets out the legislative provisions of article 1 of law No 2010-874 on the modernisation of agriculture and fisheries, codified in article L.230-5 of the rural and sea



fisheries code.

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 plan has no significant impact on international commerce.

SPS Aspect

No - The plan has no significant impact on international commerce.

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