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Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 1137/194 of 28 March approving the technical health regulations for the manufacture, distribution and sale of bread and speciality bread.

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 1137/194 of 28 March
approving the technical health regulations for the
manufacture, distribution and sale of bread and speciality
bread.

6. Products Concerned

Bread and speciality bread.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The purpose of the draft is to adapt the conditions governing
the industrialisation and commercialization of the bread
industry to the technological advances which have occurred.
The draft deals with the use of frozen dough in the



manufacturing process and the conditions governing end establishments in the manufacturing process. The draft permits the development of salted and unsalted bread, provides for regional varieties and defines new semi-developed products. A refrigerated warehouse must be present in the manufacturing establishments when the products so require and the conditions governing sales establishments are updated in order to adapt these to the actual situation. The use of wooden boards is permitted in certain phases in the handling of dough.

Finally, a mutual recognition clause has been introduced for bread which is legally sold and manufactured in the remaining European Union Member States.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft has been formulated in order to adapt the bread-making industry to the technological advances which have modified the industrial and commercial conditions. For this reason, Royal Decree 1137/1984 of 28 March has been amended. The labelling requirements have also been updated in order to adapt to the requirements of the general standard on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Royal Decree 1137/1984 of 28 March approving the technical health regulations for the manufacture, distribution and sale of bread and specialty bread.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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