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Draft Royal Decree establishing the technical and sanitary criteria for swimming pools

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Message

Message 002

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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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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree establishing the technical and sanitary criteria for swimming pools

6. Products Concerned

Swimming pools

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Update of the technical and sanitary criteria regarding swimming pools

KEYWORDS: WATER, SWIMMING POOLS, HEALTH

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In Spain, there are more than 1.1 million swimming pools used by families or neighbourhood communities; there are more than 840 spas and hydrotherapy centres with swimming pools used by more than 6 million people a year; in 2005, more than 80,000 sports facilities, more than 31,000 public swimming pools and more than 2,700 public indoor swimming pools were registered.

In recent years, there have been cases of asthma attacks (due to air quality) among groups of children taking swimming lessons in indoor swimming pools, who later suffer breathing problems resulting in a need for them to be taken to hospital.

The national legislation in force dates back to 1960 and 1961, making this draft Royal Decree both advisable and necessary in order to update the basic national legislation on sanitary criteria, in line with the scientific and technical progress based on the criteria of the World Health Organization, to control the new risks emerging due to the use of these installations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic texts available

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 draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No – the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

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