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## Draft Royal Decree adopting the storage regulations for chemicals and their complementary technical instructions MIE APQ 0 to 10

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 - Não 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

E

#### 3. Department Responsible

Subdirección General de Asuntos Industriales, Energéticos, de Transportes, Comunicaciones y Medio Ambiente.

Dirección General de Coordinación de Políticas Comunes y de Asuntos Generales de la Unión Europea.  
Secretaría de Estado para la Unión Europea.

Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación.

#### 3. Originating Department

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Dirección General de Industria y de la Pequeña y Mediana Empresa.



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#### 4. Notification Number

2016/0221/E - C00C

#### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree adopting the storage regulations for chemicals and their complementary technical instructions MIE APQ 0 to 10

#### 6. Products Concerned

Installations for the storage of chemicals.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

The draft royal decree consists of a preamble, a sole article, four additional provisions, two transitional provisions, a sole repealing provision and five final provisions.

The envisaged regulatory structure comprises one regulation, which contains the general standards, and some complementary technical instructions which establish the specific technical requirements that are considered to be necessary, in accordance with state of the art technology for the safety of persons and property.

The draft contains the following complementary technical instructions:

ITC MIE APQ-0 "General definitions"

ITC MIE APQ-1 "Storage of flammable and combustible liquids in fixed receptacles"

ITC MIE APQ-2 "Storage of ethylene oxide in fixed receptacles"

ITC MIE APQ-3 "Storage of chlorine"

ITC MIE APQ-4 "Storage of anhydrous ammonia"

ITC MIE APQ-5 "Storage of gases in mobile pressurised receptacles"

ITC MIE APQ-6 "Storage of corrosive liquids in fixed receptacles"

ITC MIE APQ 7 "Storage of toxic liquids in fixed receptacles"

ITC MIE APQ-8 "Storage of ammonium nitrate-based fertilisers with a high nitrogen content"

ITC MIE APQ-9 "Storage of organic peroxides and self-reactive substances"

ITC MIE-APQ 10 "Storage in mobile receptacles"

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft aims to adapt the storage regulations for hazardous chemicals to the new hazard classes and categories in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, and to improve the storage regulations for chemicals, taking account of technological development and the experience that has been accumulating with its application.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Royal Decree 2016/2004 of 11 October adopting complementary technical instruction MIE APQ-8 "Storage of ammonium nitrate-based fertilisers with a high nitrogen content" (Notification



2002/458/E)

- Royal Decree 379/2001 of 6 April adopting the storage regulations for chemicals and their complementary technical instructions MIE APQ-1, MIE APQ-2, MIE APQ-3, MIE APQ-4, MIE APQ-5, MIE APQ-6 and MIE APQ-7. (Notification 1999/564/E).

- Royal Decree 105/2010 of 5 February modifying certain aspects of the storage regulations for chemicals and approving complementary technical instruction MIE APQ-9 "Storage of organic peroxides and self-reactive substances". (Notification 2008/313/E).

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2008/313/E: 2002/458/E

#### **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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