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Draft Royal Decree adopting the technical health regulations regarding the production, supply and sale of table olives.

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree adopting the technical health regulations regarding the production, supply and sale of table olives.

6. Products Concerned

Table olives

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

With this draft Royal Decree, the former technical health regulations of 1983 (Royal Decree No 1074/1983 of 25 March 1983) are hereby repealed, since the scientific and technological advances made in recent years call for them to be adapted. Also, it is advisable to simplify the range of types, production, processing, preparation and presentation methods and specify the analysis to be used in the event of defects and tolerance.

The mutual recognition clause is included in the first additional provision.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Royal Decree adapts legislation on table olives to horizontal legislation on additives (Royal Decree No 3177/1983) and updates standards on labelling and actual content of packaged foodstuffs by adapting them to Royal Decree Nos 1334/1999 and 723/1988 respectively.

Also, legislation on food handlers must comply with health and official inspection standards regarding foodstuffs and with the Codex Alimentarius and the requirements of the International Olive Oil Council.
10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts
11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No
12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
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