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Draft Decree adopting the Regulation on the game of bingo and its various forms.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Decree adopting the Regulation on the game of bingo and its various forms.

6. Products Concerned

The game of bingo.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

1. Specific standard governing all aspects of the game of bingo and the so-called forms of bingo. "Interconectado"1 and "Plus"2, scope and legal system, requirements incumbent upon commercial bodies and companies that own bingo halls and companies providing services for the operation of bingo, as well as their registration in the general gaming register, authorisation system for bingo halls, system of guarantees required, ancillary elements and activities authorised in bingo halls, staffing system, control of access to the premises, development, rules of the game and control of normal bingo and the forms of bingo "Bingo Plus" and "Bingo Interconectado", as well as the inspection and penalty system.

2. There is no specific reference to a mutual recognition clause, as the principle of the free movement of persons, workers, capital, services and goods is inherent in the Regulation as a whole.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Regulation develops and specifies the principles of Gaming Act No 2/2000 of 28 June 2000 of the Autonomous Community of Aragon, retains the majority of the content of the State legislation in force to date (Order of 9 January 1979 of the Ministry of the Interior adopting the Regulation on the game of bingo), incorporates new approaches promoting better control of the administration and more effective ordering of the gaming market, and aligns itself with the economic and social reality of Aragon and technological innovations, and is adapted to the future introduction of the euro as a single currency as of 1 January 2002.

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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