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Draft Royal Decree laying down applicable provisions regarding the classification of pig carcasses.

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Message

Message 002

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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 - 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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree laying down applicable provisions regarding the classification of pig carcasses.

6. Products Concerned

Pig carcasses

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Royal Decree lays down specific provisions regarding the classification of pig carcasses in Spain, according to the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 and Commission Regulation (EC) of 10 December 2008, repealing the aforementioned Order of the Ministry of Fisheries and Food of 21 December 1998.

Meanwhile, given the specific nature of commercial practice in the Spanish pork market, the application of a number of exceptions and options is advised.

Likewise, foundations must be laid for the implementation in Spain of on-the-spot checks in the classification, weighing and marking of pig carcasses, to be carried out by the competent authorities of the autonomous communities as part of their duties. It is also necessary to determine grounds behind the measures necessary in the event of discrepancies and for the corresponding correction of deficiencies.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In recent years, successive amendments to European Union regulations relative to this topic which, among other issues, have led to a new definition of the carcass lean percentage, along with the emergence of new classification equipment onto the market, have necessitated a revision of the authorised methods for Spain.

While most new community provisions incorporate the content of Community Regulations 1234/2007 and 1249/2008, to guarantee legal certainty, it is considered appropriate to incorporate the amendments to the new regulations into Spain's legal framework, without prejudice to the direct application of such provisions. Such aspects of the aforementioned regulations also need to be developed, the use of which by Member States is deemed optional by the Council and the Commission.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic texts exist

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 will have no perceptible effect on international trade.

SPS aspect

NO – The draft will have no perceptible effect on international trade.

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