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Draft Royal Decree approving the "instructions for the acceptance of cements. (RC-96)".

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2. Member State

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree approving the "instructions for the acceptance of cements. (RC-96)".

6. Products Concerned

The only product to which the instructions "RC-96" refer is cement.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Draft technical regulations "RC-96" aim to establish the technical specifications and the supply and identification conditions which cements must satisfy for acceptance, both in construction works and ready-mixed concrete manufacturing plants and in factories for construction products whose composition includes cement, and, when so required, sampling procedures and test methods to verify fulfilment of such specifications.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Since approval of the "RC-93" instructions currently in force, the European Standardization Committee (CEN) has



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approved a collection of European standards relating to cement, and the Spanish standards body (AENOR) has adopted these. This collection of EN-196 (tests) and ENV-197 (technical specifications, equivalent to UNE series eighty thousand three hundred) series standards is the primary motivating factor for the edition of these new "RC-96" instructions.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The basic reference text "RC-93" was notified and then assigned the number 92/0353/E.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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