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## Decree ..../....., of ..... of ..... approving the Betting Regulation of the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands

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### Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 késéset - 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

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Consejería de Trabajo, Comercio e Industria.  
Gobierno de las Illes Balears.

### 4. Notification Number

2017/0025/E - H10

### 5. Title

Decree ../....., of ..... of ..... approving the Betting Regulation of the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands

### 6. Products Concerned

Specifically, the Regulation to be approved by way of this Decree governs betting in the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The Regulation approved by means of this Decree regulates betting in the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands and applies to the different variants of the activity, ensuring both security and transparency in the placement of bets and upholding the rights of participants and, in particular, especially sensitive groups of users who require special protection, giving its content the necessary flexibility to respond to the changing socio-economic climate, as well as to the dynamism and needs of the gaming sector.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Under the applicable statutory powers, Law 8/2014 of 1 August 2014 on gaming and betting in the Balearic Islands was approved. Article 5 of this law states that the Gaming and Betting Catalogue, as the basic legislative instrument for gaming, shall include bets on sporting events, while Article 8 provides that betting premises may be authorised as gaming and betting establishments, deferring the applicable requirements to a subsequent regulatory provision.

Betting on sporting activities is a traditional and socially accepted practice in numerous European countries, where it is considered one of the basic elements of gaming and an economic factor of growing importance and, as such, it needs to be regulated by different Autonomous Communities. For this reason, this activity, seen by society as another type of recreation and the demand for which has been on the rise in recent years, merits specific attention and regulations that are in line with its popularity and with the economic and social impact to ensure it is properly organised and marketed.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Article 30.29 of the Statute of Autonomy of the Balearic Islands, based on the wording provided in Organic Law 1/2007 of 28 February 2007 reforming the Statute.



- Royal Decree 123/1995 of 27 January 1995 transferring the functions and services in regard to casinos, gaming and betting of the General State Administration to the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands.
- Law 8/2014 of 1 August 2014 on gaming and betting in the Balearic Islands.

**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 is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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