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## Draft Royal Decree approving the quality standard for yogurt.

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### Message

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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 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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#### 3. Department Responsible

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### 4. Notification Number

2013/0404/E - C00A

### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree approving the quality standard for yogurt.

### 6. Products Concerned

Yogurt

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

To define basic quality standards for the manufacture and marketing of yogurt produced in Spain, whilst complying with horizontal food legislation currently in force.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To update and simplify current yogurt legislation by removing aspects regarding food hygiene which were previously repealed by state legislation, as they are now regulated by European horizontal legislation in this field.

Furthermore, to adapt the standard to the new market situation by removing restrictions which may put Spanish manufacturers at a disadvantage, in order to guarantee fair competition between the industries and improve competitiveness within the sector.

As a result, the draft repeals the quality standard for yogurt currently in force, approved by Royal Decree 179/2003.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic texts available

### 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 not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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