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DRAFT DECREE ON SMALL-SCALE FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF GALICIA.

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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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5. Title

DRAFT DECREE ON SMALL-SCALE FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF GALICIA.

6. Products Concerned

AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING FOODSTUFFS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING
WINE AND SPIRIT DRINKS.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THE DRAFT DECREE IS INTENDED TO REGULATE THE USE OF THE TERM 'SMALL-SCALE' IN
RELATION TO FOODSTUFFS. ACCORDING TO THIS DRAFT DECREE, SMALL-SCALE PRODUCTION
MUST BE UNDERTAKEN AT ALL TIMES IN OBSERVANCE OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO
THE PRODUCTION PROCESS THAT PROVIDE THE CONSUMER WITH A SINGULAR, QUALITY END
PRODUCT WITH DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OBTAINED BY MEANS OF CONTROLLED,
SMALL-SCALE PRODUCTION UNDERTAKEN PERSONALLY BY THE SMALL-SCALE PRODUCER.

SMALL-SCALE PRODUCTION MUST ALSO BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN
PRACTICES DETAILED IN THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO EACH PRODUCT TYPE,
WHICH SET OUT PERMITTED AND FORBIDDEN PRACTICES. FURTHERMORE, THE SIZE OF
SMALL-SCALE BUSINESSES IS LIMITED TO MICRO-BUSINESS SIZE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION DEFINITION OF 6 MAY 2003 (2003/361/EC).

KEYWORDS: FOOD QUALITY, SMALL-SCALE FOOD PRODUCTION, SMALL-SCALE PRODUCTION,
SMALL-SCALE BUSINESS.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

TWO BASIC OBJECTIVES ARE SOUGHT THROUGH REGULATION OF SMALL-SCALE FOOD
PRODUCTION:

- THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF SMALL-SCALE, TRADITIONAL PRODUCTION OF
HIGH-QUALITY FOODSTUFFS THAT HELP TO PRESERVE GALICIAN FOOD CULTURE.
- THE ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION OF FARMS AND INCREASING THE VALUE ADDED BY LOCAL
PRODUCERS, IN ORDER TO INCREASE REVENUES AND STABILIZE POPULATIONS IN THE



COUNTRYSIDE, ESPECIALLY IN MOUNTAINOUS AREAS.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

A. LAW 2/2005 OF 18 FEBRUARY ON THE PROMOTION AND DEFENCE OF FOOD QUALITY IN GALICIA
(BOE 93 OF 19 APRIL 2005)

<http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2005/04/19/pdfs/A13343-13364.pdf>

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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

NO.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

a) NO.

b) iii

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