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Draft Royal Decree adopting composition standards and specific characteristics of “Iberian” cheese.

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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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2. Member State

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree adopting composition standards and specific characteristics of "Iberian" cheese.

6. Products Concerned

"Iberian" cheese

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Royal Decree sets out the composition standards and specific characteristics for "Iberian" cheese made with cow's, sheep's and goat's milk. Specifically, it sets out the essential composition and quality factors, a description of the product and the manufacturing process and labelling.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft Royal Decree has been drawn up in response to the need to update "Iberian" cheese standards to adapt them to the current situation and to contribute to the development of trade under fair competition conditions, since the composition standards and the specific characteristics for "Iberian" cheese are regulated by an Order of July 1987, partially amended in relation to additives other than colours and sweeteners by Royal Decree 142/2002.

Raw material production and related uses have also changed since publication of the aforementioned standard, for which reason the composition of the mixture provided for in the current standards does not correspond to the actual availability of milk from certain species, such as goat, which, in some areas of Spain, is subject to major seasonal variations in production. Consequently, the percentage of goat's milk has been reduced and the percentage of sheep's milk increased.

This results in the need to amend certain aspects relating to the composition, presentation and marketing methods for "Iberian" cheese, in particular a new list of proportions of the different types of milk in the mixture.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

There are no basic texts

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 is neither a technical regulation nor a conformity evaluation procedure.

SPS aspect:

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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