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## Draft Royal Decree approving the quality standard for bread and speciality bread products

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### Message

#### Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaħajuje 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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### 4. Notification Number

2018/0274/E - C00A

### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree approving the quality standard for bread and speciality bread products

### 6. Products Concerned

Bread; normal bread and speciality bread products

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

- Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs

### 8. Main Content

The aim of this royal decree is to bring the legislation for bread (normal bread and speciality bread products) into line with current market demands.

The standard ensures fair competition among operators, which in turn helps improve competitiveness within the sector, thus enhancing innovation and the development of new products, as well as ensuring that consumers are given adequate information to facilitate their choice of purchase.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Given the numerous amendments made to the technical health regulations for bread and speciality bread products, and the advances in technology seen within the sector for the manufacture and marketing of these products since Royal Decree 1137/1984 was published, as well as changes in consumer trends, it is recommended that an in-depth review of the aforementioned regulations be carried out. This involves including definitions for new products, e.g. sourdough breads. Despite being made according to customary practices, something which is now important for consumers, these products had neither been defined nor included in said regulations.

It has also been deemed necessary to include other regulations, e.g. those governing the traditional way of making bread or marketing at point of sale.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic text(s) 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

Yes

SPS aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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