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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The subsidies laid down in the draft order aim to encourage the acquisition of magnetic ticket machines for installation in vehicles providing passenger transport services under the aegis of the regional transport consortium of Madrid.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

1) The draft Order lays down the bases for granting subsidies. Transport services and concessions receiving these subsidies. Obligations incumbent upon the companies; UNE and ISO standards to be fulfilled by the machines; amount of subsidies and scoring criterion derived from priorities in the incorporation of the machines.

Key words:

Magnetic ticket machines. Regular passenger transport by road.

2) Mutual recognition clause: Article 4(2) (technical requirements)

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The introduction to transport services of bus passes and the homogenisation of fares by operators in the B3 zone requires all vehicles to be equipped with ticket machines. With suitable technology these machines will provide the administration with reliable information on the use of season tickets and bus passes, which is required for economic settlements. Similarly, it is possible to obtain another type of information (occupation, frequency, passengers per period) for increased efficiency in the management of this type of transport. For the above reasons, the acquisition of machines is encouraged.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

No.

13. Confidentiality

No.

14. Fiscal measures

Yes.



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