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Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 1424/1983 of 27 April, adopting the technical-sanitary regulations on the acquisition, circulation and sale of edible salt and brine products.

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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

E

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5. Title

Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 1424/1983 of 27 April, adopting the technical-sanitary regulations on the acquisition, circulation and sale of edible salt and brine products.

6. Products Concerned

Edible salt and brine products

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Draft Royal Decree is being drawn up in order to modify Royal Decree 1424/1983 so that sea salt obtained by non-industrial methods in Spanish salinas and containing a greater content of sodium chloride than that provided for under Spanish legislation, can be sold on the national market. Spanish regulations on edible salt stipulate that the content of sodium chloride may not be less than 97% dry matter, excluding additives. Nonetheless, edible sea salt is found on the national market, containing a minimum of 94% sodium chloride and originating from Member States where said percentage is authorised, such as France and Portugal. By means of the common market, such salts that are legally produced in another Member State may freely circulate and be sold throughout the European Union.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 1424/1983 is being drawn up in order to:

- 1.- Amend current regulations in order to make it possible to market salts having a sodium chloride content less than level currently provided for under law, found in products obtained by non-industrial means.
- 2.- Include in said regulations the new trade descriptions of the different salt products obtained through non-industrial means.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Basic reference texts: Royal Decree 1424/1983 of 27 April, adopting the technical-sanitary regulations on the acquisition, circulation and sale of edible salt and brine products



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 will have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect:

NO - The draft will have no noticeable effect on international trade.

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