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# Draft Royal Decree approving the technical regulation for the control and certification of seed potatoes, and amending Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 June on fertiliser products.

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# 1. Structured Information Line

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### 4. Notification Number

2015/0543/E - C00A

### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree approving the technical regulation for the control and certification of seed potatoes, and amending Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 June on fertiliser products.

# 6. Products Concerned

This regulation includes potato tubers intended for sowing or planting, and regulates the use of certain waste products to make fertiliser products.

# 7. Notification Under Another Act

# 8. Main Content

To transpose the following Commission implementing directives into Spanish law:

- a) Council Directive 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed potatoes.
- b) Commission Implementing Directive 2013/63/EU of 17 December 2013 amending Annexes I and II to Council Directive 2002/56/EC as regards minimum conditions to be satisfied by seed potatoes and lots of seed potatoes.
- c) Commission Implementing Directive 2014/20/EU of 6 February 2014 determining Union grades of basic and certified seed potatoes, and the conditions and designations applicable to such grades.
- d) Commission Implementing Directive 2014/21/EU of 6 February 2014 determining minimum conditions and Union grades for pre-basic seed potatoes.

To regulate the use of certain waste products in the production of fertiliser products, and the transitional rules.

# 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To adapt specific legislation on the control and certification of seed potatoes to specific circumstances that directly affect the production and marketing of seed potatoes.

Moreover, in view of experience acquired following the entry into force of Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 June, Article 17 is amended to clarify the usage conditions for certain waste products in the manufacture of fertiliser products, and a fifth additional transitory provision is added.

# 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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Reference(s) to basic text(s): basic text 2012/0604/E refers only to the amendment of Royal Decree 506/2013 of 28 June on fertiliser products. The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2012/0604/E 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No 12. Grounds for the Emergency 13. Confidentiality No 14. Fiscal measures No 15. Impact assessment 16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade. TBT aspect No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade. \*\*\*\*\* **European Commission** Contact point Directive 98/34