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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Draft regulation on recreational and gambling machines.

**6. Products Concerned**

Recreational and gambling machines. Coin-operated machines.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Type A, B and C machines are defined and regulated; Contains standards on the approval and registration of types as well as prior testing; Authorisation, installation and operation; Manufacture, distribution, importation and exportation; Rules



for establishments and installations as well as companies.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The draft regulation on recreational and gambling machines is in application of Cantabrian Law 4/1998 of 2 March, on gambling, approved by the parliament and sanctioned by the President of the Autonomous Community for which the Autonomy Statute, in accordance with the reform of Organic Law 2/1994, of 24 March, attributes to the Autonomous Community exclusive competence in the field of gambling.

The above-mentioned law on gambling authorises the Cantabrian government to lay down the provisions necessary for its implementation.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Cantabrian Law 4/1998 on gambling  
NBE-CPI of 4 October  
Low voltage regulation  
Order of 5 June 1998 on the approval of recreational and gambling machines  
Decree of 76/1996 on urgent measures in the field of games  
Decree 55/1997 amending Decree 76/1996  
These basic texts are included in the draft on the categorisation of games notified on the same date as the present draft

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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