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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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5. Royal Decree (RD) amending the RD of 13 March 2011 on the mandatory inspection of sprayers and amending the RD of 10 November 2005 on the payments referred to in Article 5 of the Law of 9 December 2004 on the financing of the Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain.

6. Technical inspection of sprayers

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8. The main amendments included in the draft Decree are summarised below:

- The definition of sprayer is replaced by the definition mentioned in Directive No 2009/128/EC establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides. The aim is to better define what a sprayer is.
- The word 'immediately' is replaced by a period of 7 working days to inform the Inspection body in the event of deterioration, loss or disappearance.
- A provision is added for affixing the self-adhesive vignette in exceptional circumstances.
- The number of inspections will be mentioned per cycle and more per year.
- The date of submission of the technical report is amended.

The inspection requirements (Annex 1 to the Royal Decree of 13 March 2011) and the inspection protocol (Annex 5 to the RD of 13 March 2011) are amended. Inspections of spraying techniques reducing drift by at least 75 % and static leak control are added.

- The self-adhesive vignette template is amended.
- Amendments are made to ensure that the content of the summons is partially communicated via a reference to the site of the inspection service.

9. Since 1995, sprayers have been subject to a compulsory three-yearly technical inspection. This inspection is currently regulated by the Royal Decree of 13 March 2011 on the mandatory inspection of sprayers.

The 11th inspection cycle will start on 1 January 2026. On this occasion, the Royal Decree of 13 March 2011 must be amended to take into account the evolution of the sprayer fleet as well as the practical difficulties encountered by the inspection bodies. To this end, the draft amendment to the Royal Decree of 13 March 2011 has been prepared.

10. References to basic texts:

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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