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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahtuje 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 - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ 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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2. Spain

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4. 2025/0373/ES - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

5. DRAFT ROYAL DECREE AMENDING AND REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS ON FOOD.

6. Bread

Ready-made foods with significant fat content:

Biscuits

Horchata

Vinegar

Cider

Meat derivatives:

Olives for consumption at the table:

The outdated sections of the Spanish Food Code (CAE) and other outdated regulations are hereby repealed.

7.

Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers: Articles 40, 43, 44 and 45

This draft regulation is notified in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 45 of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, as the amendments proposed herein may affect the labelling of some of the foods concerned.

8. Gluten-free bread: gluten-free bread is permitted within the scope of the quality regulation,

- Ready-made foods with significant fat content: the definition of 'Ready-made foods with significant fat content' is narrowed to prevent mixtures of olive oil with other vegetable oils.
- Biscuits: the maximum ash limit is dispensed with, since it does not respond to the current reality in the sector and deters new formulations.

• Horchata:

The production of horchata without added sugars or with a reduced sugar content is permitted.

The use of sweetening and colouring additives in all types of horchata defined by this regulation is prohibited.

• Vinegar: this regulation incorporates concentrated grape must and rectified concentrated grape must as an optional ingredient in vinegars.

• Cider:

- Ice cider is permitted.

- a series of oenological practices are reintroduced which had been repealed by mistake when the authorised adjuvants were being transposed from the quality regulation to the horizontal Royal Decree concerning adjuvants.

• Meat derivatives:

- Artisanal production is defined as follows:

- The term 'natural': meat derivatives using this term may not contain additives.

- 'Turkey ham' is recognised as a name established by use, as it is a very common product on the market, known to consumers and in high demand.

- 'Mortadella bologna' has been removed from the list of designations established by use.

• Olives for consumption at the table:

- Olive filled with anchovy: the draft regulation states that it is only mandatory to indicate that the filling is in the form of paste in the list of ingredients, and not in the product name.

• The sections of the Spanish Food Code (CAE) on edible fats and beer are repealed, since both products have more recent specific national regulations.

- The following rules, which have become obsolete and the content of which is laid down in a subsequent European Regulation, are repealed:

- o Order regulating the preparation, circulation and trade of sangria and other drinks derived from wine.
- o Order regulating aromatised wines and bitter soda.
- o Order on regulation of beverages derived from wine

9. This draft Royal Decree seeks to amend and repeal several regulatory provisions in the field of food quality, with the following objectives:

- to update certain food quality parameters in accordance with the actual technological and production conditions in the sector and with the current market for food products.
- to update and include new definitions and categories of products, in response to new trends and consumption demands, in order to allow the adaptation of the Spanish food sector to the actual conditions of the current market, thereby allowing innovation and ensuring its competitiveness.
- to eliminate certain outdated or unnecessary administrative procedures.
- to repeal outdated regulations and those superseded by subsequent legislation, thereby eliminating duplication of provisions and increasing legal certainty for operators

10. References to basic texts: The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:

2011/0242/E

2013/0561/E

2015/0695/E

2016/0224/E

2018/0274/E

2023/0114/E

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16.

TBT aspects:

The draft is a technical regulation or a conformity assessment

SPS aspects: No

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