

Message 001

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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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1. MSG 001 IND 2026 0355 ES EN 10-07-2026 ES NOTIF

2. Spain

3A. Subdirección General de Asuntos Industriales, Energéticos, de Transportes y Comunicaciones, y de Medio Ambiente.

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4. 2026/0355/ES - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

5. Royal Decree establishing basic animal health regulations, authorisation and registration of traditional

zoological animal facilities, and amending several regulations.

6. C20A - agriculture, hunting

C90A- animal and pet welfare

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8. The basic national regulations on animal protection are established in Law 32/2007, of 7 November, on the care of animals on their farm, and during their transport, experimentation, and slaughter, and in Law 7/2023, of 28 March, on the protection of animal rights and welfare. Some establishments with animals fall outside the scope of these laws, although they are subject to animal health regulations.

Therefore, the draft royal decree aims to adopt updated regulations for establishments housing animals other than production and companion (domestic) animals, which will now be called "Traditional Zoological Animal Facilities".

The aim is to ensure that all activities in places housing animals that could pose a risk to livestock farming, and those not covered by other regulations, are carried out in a way that minimises dangers to animal health and, consequently, to people and the environment, thus ensuring animal welfare.

9. The current regulations for non-livestock animals are established by Decree 1119/1975, of 24 April, on the authorisation and registration of zoological facilities, equestrian centres, centres for the promotion and care of companion animals, and similar facilities, and the Order of 28 July 1980.

Since its publication, various national and European Union regulations have affected this sector, notably Law 8/2003, of 24 April, Law 32/2007, of 7 November, Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 9 March 2016, on transmissible animal diseases and amending or repealing certain acts relating to animal health ("Animal Health Law"), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035, of 28 June, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/691, of 30 January 2020.

The aforementioned regulations govern various aspects, including new obligations for competent authorities and operators, in relation to authorisation and record-keeping, management, activity registration, staff training, veterinary assistance, and by-product management, among others. The requirements established in this regulation are directly applicable and must be met, in addition to those established for animal welfare at the national level.

9a. The aim is to guarantee the health and welfare of animals on non-commercial farms.

9b. It does not impede trade or services involving these animals, only the establishment of farms in Spain.

9c. This is the way to guarantee two overriding reasons of general interest: animal health and welfare.

10. References to the basic texts: The basic texts were submitted as part of a previous notification.

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11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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