

## Information procedure — technical regulations

(97/C 22/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

- Directive 83/189/EEC of 28 March 1983 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations (OJ No L 109, 26. 4. 1983, p. 8).
- Directive 88/182/EEC of 22 March 1988 amending Directive 83/189/EEC (OJ No L 81, 26. 3. 1988, p. 75).
- Directive 94/10/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 23 March 1994 materially amending for the second time Directive 83/189/EEC (OJ No L 100, 19. 4. 1994, p. 30).

Notifications of draft national technical regulations received by the Commission.

Reference (1)	Title	End of three-month standstill period (2)
96/452/A	RVS 11.066 IV — measuring rolling noise	24. 2. 1997
96/453/FIN	Dam safety guidelines	21. 2. 1997
96/454/NL	Regulation of the Minister for Transport and Communications amending the Regulation on medical equipment on board seagoing vessels and the Regulation on medical equipment on board fishing vessels (stretcher equipment) and the Regulation of the Minister for Transport and Communications amending the Regulation on passenger-carrying sailing ships (stretcher equipment)	21. 2. 1997
96/455/NL	Exemption Order 1996/2 from the 1976 Commodity Board for Fruit and Vegetables (Dutch designation: PGF) Order on fruit juices and related products	24. 2. 1997
96/456/P	Decree approving the draft Regulation governing temperature measurement and recording instruments	20. 2. 1997
96/457/D	Approval Regulation BAPT 211 ZV 032/2030 for radio equipment used in surveying	27. 2. 1997
96/458/E	Draft decree approving the regulation of land-based medical transport within the Principality of Asturias	20. 2. 1997
96/459/A	Technical telecommunications Regulation for digital radio relay installations within the 24,25 to 29,5 GHz frequency range (FTV 471)	26. 2. 1997
96/460/D	Requirements for power glider; and tugs for towing gliders	24. 2. 1997
96/461/FIN	Construction assuring unhindered movement	21. 2. 1997
96/462/A	Federal law on human and environmental protection against chemicals (Chemicals Act 1996 (German designation: ChemG 1996))	24. 2. 1997
96/463/D	Fifth Order amending the Commodities Order	24. 2. 1997

(1) Year — registration number — Member State of origin.

(2) Period during which the draft may not be adopted.

(3) No standstill period since the Commission accepts the grounds of urgent adoption invoked by the notifying Member State.

(4) No standstill period since the measure concerns technical specifications or other requirements linked to fiscal or financial measures, pursuant to the third indent of the second paragraph of Article 1 (9) of Directive 93/189/EEC.

(5) Information procedure closed.

The Commission draws attention to the judgment given on 30 April 1996 in the 'CIA Security' case (C-194/94), in which the Court of Justice ruled that Articles 8 and 9 of Directive 83/189/EEC are to be interpreted as meaning that individuals may rely on them before the national court which must decline to apply a national technical regulation which has not been notified in accordance with the Directive.

This judgment confirms the Commission's communication of 1 October 1986 (OJ No C 245, 1. 10. 1986, p. 4).

Accordingly, breach of the obligation to notify renders the technical regulations concerned inapplicable, so that they are unenforceable against individuals.

Information on these notifications can be obtained from the national administrations, a list of which was published in *Official Journal of the European Communities* No C 324 of 30 October 1996.

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**Publication of an application for registration pursuant to Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin**

(97/C 22/03)

This publication confers the right to object to the application pursuant to Article 7 of the abovementioned Regulation. Any objection to this application must be submitted via the competent authority in the Member State concerned within a time limit of six months from the date of this publication. The arguments for publication are set out below, in particular under 5 (f), and are considered to justify the application within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION: ARTICLE 5

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National application No: —

**1. Responsible department in the Member State**

Name: Ministère de l'Agriculture — Direction Générale de l'Alimentation.

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**2. Applicant group**

(a) Name: Consortium du Jambon de Bayonne.

(b) Address: 6 avenue Louis Sallenave, F-64000 Pau.

(c) Composition: producer/processor (x) other ( ).

**3. Name of product:** Jambon de Bayonne (Bayonne ham).

**4. Type of product:** Group 1-2 — Meat-based products.

**5. Specification** (summary of requirements under Article 4(2)):

(a) *Name:* Jambon de Bayonne — Geographical indication.

(b) *Description:* Bayonne ham is a leg of pork, trimmed, salted using dry salt from the Adour basin and dried in that area for at least seven months. Throughout the period of maturing and curing, the ham develops its aroma and becomes tender. When sliced thinly, it melts in the mouth and has a delicate and only slightly salty taste.