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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Ne zahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésket - 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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1. MSG 001 IND 2025 0622 NL EN 16-10-2025 NL NOTIF

2. Netherlands

3A. Ministry of Finance, Dutch Customs Groningen, CDIU.

3B. Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, directorate Legislation and Legal Affairs, department Advice, Culture and Science

4. 2025/0622/NL - B00 - CONSTRUCTION

5. Regulation of the Minister of Education, Culture and Science of [date], nr. [x], regarding the revocation of the Archive Regulation and the replacement by the Archive Regulation 20xx (Archive Regulation 20xx)

6. - Metadata;
- Digital formats;



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- Location of archive depots;
- Building construction requirements for archive depots concerning fire retardant separation constructions and doors, automatic fire detection systems in depots, water detection systems

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8. This draft Regulation is based on the Archive Act 20xx and the Archive Decree 20xx. The number of addressees is limited, as this Regulation is solely addressed to government agencies, public bodies and private bodies with public authority.

This Regulation contains rules regarding:

- the durability of archival documents that are eligible for safekeeping during a certain timeperiod or forever;
- the organisation and access of archival documents;
- the building, renovation and protection of archive depots.

This draft Regulation replaces the ministerial regulation that is currently in place (Archive Regulation). The previous regulation was notified in 2009, with an amendment being notified in 2010. This draft Regulation aims at updating the existing regulation and laying down rules that govern archives in the digital age.

The following articles may contain technical requirements:

- Arts. 2.5, 2.6, 2.8 and 2.12 (metadata schemas and metadata relating to electronic signatures);
- Art. 2.9 (digital formats);
- Arts. 5.5 and 5.6 (fire safety and prevention measures);
- Arts. 5.3, 5.4, 5.7, 5.9, 5.10 and 5.16 (general depot construction and safety measures);
- Arts. 6.2 - 6.5, 6.7 and 6.8 (packaging, boxes, labels, chemicals, materials, paper, ink and toner).

This draft regulation contains three mutual recognition clauses (arts. 1.2-1.3 and 5.1).

9. This Regulation does not differentiate between national and international goods or services. Both have to comply with the technical requirements laid down in this Regulation.

This Regulation aims at protecting cultural and historical heritage and possessions. Furthermore, it aims to contribute to effective government policy and action, by strengthening the transparency of the government as well as by protecting the durability of relevant government documents.

The requirements in this Regulation are suitable to achieve the legitimate aims mentioned above as they set out the basic conditions for the safekeeping and protection of archival documents in order to ensure their permanence as well as to protect their cultural or historic value. For example, if archival documents come into contact with harmful chemicals, they might be damaged or destroyed, losing their value forever. Regarding the requirements included in this Regulation, the choice has been made to select the least restrictive requirements possible. Therefore, this Regulation complies with the principle of subsidiarity.

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10. References of the Basic Texts: The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:

2009/0449/NL

2010/0397/NL

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. No

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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