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Notification of Regulatory Barriers

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ROYAL DECREE AMENDING ROYAL DECREE 760/2021 OF 31 AUGUST 2021 APPROVING THE QUALITY STANDARD FOR OLIVE AND OLIVE POMACE OILS

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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 - Καμμία 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 - Atidėjimai 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 2026 0178 ES EN 07-04-2026 ES NOTIF

2. Spain

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

4. 2026/0178/ES - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

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OLIVE AND OLIVE POMACE OILS

6. Olive oil and olive pomace oil

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8. This royal decree modifies Royal Decree 760/2021 of 31 August 2021 approving the standard for the quality of olive oil and olive pomace oil.

Firstly, it incorporates a new definition of 'final recipient of the goods', in order to resolve the problems detected in the management of imports from third countries. The new definition will make it possible to identify the responsible operator more clearly and thus improve the traceability of these movements.

Secondly, it introduces the obligation to notify the system once the movement of olive oil has been completed.

Administrative practice has shown that, in the absence of such confirmation, numerous transactions remain open in the system without any record of their actual delivery, which makes it difficult for the competent authorities to monitor them and reduces the reliability of the recorded information.

Thirdly, it reinforces the documentary system established in Royal Decree 760/2021 in relation to the transport of olive and olive pomace oils in bulk. Although Royal Decree 760/2021 of 31 August 2021 already imposed an obligation to accompany these movements with an analysis bulletin or similar document, this amendment adds the requirement to incorporate those documents in the computerised system at the time of notification. In addition, where the operator provides an equivalent document instead of the bulletin, this fact may be assessed by the competent authorities as a criterion in their risk analysis, especially when drawing up control plans.

9. Royal Decree 760/2021 of 31 August 2021 approving the quality standard for olive oil and olive pomace oil introduced a standardised and mandatory traceability system for all operators in the sector, which should make it possible to easily locate products at all stages of production, transport and marketing, thereby strengthening the correct identification of the oils and guaranteeing their authenticity. Furthermore, the regulation required that all movements of oil be accompanied by supporting documents and that, in the case of bulk shipments, such movements must be notified in advance to the computerised system set up by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Five years after its entry into force, the experience gained in the practical application of the regulation has highlighted the need to introduce certain adjustments to improve traceability, ensure greater accuracy in the information available to the competent authorities and, ultimately, reinforce the guarantee of the excellence of Spanish olive oils and their competitive position in international markets.

10. References to the basic texts: The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:
2020/0581/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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