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Request for supplementary information from the Commission.

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6. Within the framework of the notification procedure under Directive (EU) 2015/1535 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society Services, the Spanish authorities notified to the Commission on 7 April 2026 a draft 'Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 760/2021 of 31 August 2021 approving the quality standard for olive and olive pomace oils' (hereinafter, "the notified draft").

The Commission services understand that the notified draft aims at amending Royal Decree 760/2021 of 31 August 2021 approving the quality standard for olive and olive pomace oils by adding a definition of "final recipient of the goods" in order to resolve the problems detected in the management of imports of olive oils from third countries.

The notified draft provides for the following definition of "final recipient of the goods": "the natural or legal person who, having facilities in the olive oil sector in Spain, is listed by any legal title as responsible for the entry of the oil into national territory and is registered in the computerised system referred to in Section 2 of Article 4."

The Commission services also understand from Article 4(2) of Royal Decree 760/2021 that "in the case of transport of olive oils and olive-pomace oils in bulk from third countries or other Member States, the final recipient of the goods shall be responsible for submitting this information to the system".

In view of this obligation and in order to allow the Commission services to complete their analysis under the relevant provisions of EU law, the Spanish authorities are kindly invited to reply to the following request for supplementary information:

- Can the Spanish authorities clarify if the definition of "final recipient of the goods" covers importers, including those without facilities in the olive oil sector?
- If this is not the case, can the Spanish authorities clarify whether it would be possible and who would be responsible for



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submitting the information to the system when the olive oil from third countries or other Member States is imported by an importer without facilities in the olive oil sector but nevertheless responsible for the entry of the oil into national territory?

The Spanish authorities are kindly invited to reply by 18 May 2026.

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