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Forwarding of the observations of a Member State (Spain) (article 5, paragraph 2, of Directive (EU) 2015/1535). These observations do not have the effect of extending the standstill period.

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4. 2024/0351/LV - C51A - Beverages

5. article 5, paragraph 2, of Directive (EU) 2015/1535

6. In the framework of Directive 2015/1535, the Government of Latvia notified, on 1 July 2024, the draft law ‘Amendments to the Handling of Alcoholic Beverages Law’ (2024/0351/LV).

Examination of the draft has led the Spanish authorities to submit the comments set out below pursuant to Article 5(2) of the said Directive.

In Spain's view, it is noted that the draft law does not include a mutual recognition clause. Consequently, the Latvian authorities are directed to introduce such a clause, preventing this regulation from becoming an unnecessary barrier to the intra-Union trade of foodstuffs covered by the draft.

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