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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SPAIN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): Autonomous Community of Aragon.
2.	Agency responsible: Government of the Autonomous Community of Aragon. Department of the Office of the President and Institutional Relations. Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Amusement and gaming machines and arcades.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulations on Gaming Machines and Arcades (78 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: The Regulations on Gaming Machines and Arcades specifically govern all aspects relating to gaming machines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amusement and gaming machines (scope).- Gaming machine registration (official approval, registration of models, businesses involved in the manufacture, distribution, sale, installation, operation, repair and storage of gaming machines or interconnection systems).- Regulations for the installation (in hotel and catering establishments, amusement and gaming arcades) and operation of gaming machines.- Inspection and penalty procedures.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To develop and implement the principles, instructions and guidelines of Law 2/2000 concerning the gaming machine sector, in accordance with most of the provisions of the State regulations in force until now (Royal Decree 2210/1998, of 2 October, Approving Regulations on Amusement and Gaming Machines), with the inclusion of new elements.

8.	Relevant documents: The Autonomous Community of Aragon Gaming Law 2/2000, of 28 June.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } January 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 25 March 2001
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: