

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>SPAIN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of the Office of the President and Institutional Relations <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Ordinary bingo gaming and categories of bingo known as "bingo plus" and "interconnected bingo".
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Gaming Regulations for Bingo and Various Categories Thereof (93 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Gaming regulations for bingo and various categories thereof specifically govern all aspects relating to bingo gaming, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scope and legal framework;</li><li>- requirements for the companies and entities which own bingo halls and for the companies providing bingo gaming services, as well as their registration in the general gaming register;</li><li>- authorization procedures for bingo halls;</li><li>- regulations for the necessary guarantees;</li><li>- authorized activities and accessories in bingo halls;</li><li>- staff regulations;</li><li>- regulation of access to the premises;</li><li>- regulation, rules and functioning of ordinary bingo, and categories thereof known as "bingo plus" and "interconnected bingo";</li><li>- inspection and penalty procedures.</li></ul>

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  To develop and implement the principles, instructions and guidelines of Law 2/2000, concerning the bingo gaming sector, replacing the State regulations in force until now (Order of 9 January 1979, of the Ministry of the Interior, adopting the bingo gaming regulations), with the inclusion of new elements which adapt the Regulations to the current social and economic situation in Aragón and to the new requirements linked to the introduction of the Euro.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Law 2/2000, of 28 June, concerning the gaming sector in the Autonomous Community of Aragón.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } January 2002
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 4 October 2001
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Departamento de Presidencia y Relaciones Institucionales, Dirección General de Interior, Paseo María Agustín, nº36, C.P. 50071 ZARAGOZA.  Telephone: 976 71 55 16 or 976 71 56 30 Fax: 976 71 43 83 e-mail: elenperez@aragob.es