



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
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THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE APPEAL LODGED BY THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE WEALTH ACT OF ARAGON.

The Plenary Meeting of the Spanish Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeal lodged by the incumbent President of the Government of Spain against Legislative Decree 4/2013, of 17 December, of the Government of Aragón, which approves the Consolidated Version of the Wealth Act of Aragón.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the foregoing appeal to the Congress and to the Senate, and to the General Council of Aragón and the Autonomous Courts, which have been granted a term of fifteen days in which to appear as party to these proceedings and submit their pleadings.

The Plenary Meeting does not issue a ruling on the suspension of the challenged rule since the Government has not used Article 161.2 of the Constitution (*"The Government may challenge before the Constitutional Court any provisions and resolutions adopted by the bodies of Autonomous Communities. This challenge will entail suspension of the challenged provision or resolution, but the Court must either ratify it or lift the suspension, as the case may be, within a maximum of five months"*).

The granting of leave to proceed does not entail any decision whatsoever on the merits of the appeal, which the Court will examine shortly.

Madrid, 9 May 2014.