



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
Cabinet of the President
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INFORMATION NOTE No. 54/2015

THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE CONFLICT OF COMPETENCE LODGED BY THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE REFORM OF CATALONIA'S LAND, COMMERCIAL AND CHATTEL REGISTRIES

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court (TC) has granted leave to proceed to the positive conflict of competence brought by the Government against several precepts of Catalanian *Generalitat* Decree 69/2015, of 5 May, amending the limits of land, commercial and chattel registries in Catalonia.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the foregoing appeal to the Catalanian *Generalitat*, which has been granted a term of twenty days in which to present any documents and pleadings are deemed appropriate.

The Plenary Meeting has also agreed to automatically suspend the validity and application of the challenged precepts and steps, as a result of the Government upholding Art. 161.2 of the Spanish Constitution (*"The Government may contest before the Constitutional Court the provisions and resolutions adopted by bodies of the Autonomous Communities. This challenge shall entail the suspension of the contested provisions or resolutions, but the Court must either ratify or lift the suspension, as the case may be, within a period of not more than 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, 8 July 2015