



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
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THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL AGAINST THE GALICIAN ACT ON FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

The Plenary Meeting of the Spanish Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeal lodged by the President of the Government against two provisions of Galician Act 12/2014, of 22 December, on fiscal and administrative measures.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the foregoing appeal to the Congress, to the Senate, and to the Government and Parliament of Galicia, which have been granted a term of fifteen days in order to provide as many documents and pleadings they deem appropriate.

The Plenary Meeting has also agreed to suspend the two provisions challenged, as an automatic consequence of the Government upholding Article 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. A challenge will entail suspension of the contested provision or resolution, but the Court must either ratify 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, 7 October 2015.