



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
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THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE APPEALS LODGED BY THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE REFORM OF THE REGIONAL ACT ON POLICE FORCES IN NAVARRE

The Plenary Meeting of the Spanish Constitutional Court has unanimously granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeal lodged by the Government against certain provisions of the single article of Regional Act 15/2015, of 10 April, amending Regional Act 8/2007, of 23 March, on Police Forces in Navarre.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the claim to the Congress, to the Senate, as well as to the Government and Parliament of Navarre, which have been granted a term of fifteen days in which to appear as party to the proceedings and submit their pleadings.

The Plenary Meeting agreed to automatically suspend the application of the provisions of the challenged Act. This decision results from the Government's request to apply Art. 161.2 of the Spanish Constitution, which establishes that: "*The Government may contest before the Constitutional Court the provisions and resolutions adopted by bodies of the Autonomous Communities. Such 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, 17 December 2015.