



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
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THE TC GRANTS LEAVES TO PROCEED TO THE APPEAL BROUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE MURCIA ACT ON RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court (TC) has granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeal brought by the President of the Government against section twelve of the single article of Act 11/2015, of 30 March, amending Act 10/2006, of 21 December, on Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency in the Region of Murcia.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the foregoing appeal to the Congress and to the Senate, as well as to the Government and Regional Assembly of the Region of Murcia, 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 has also agreed to automatically suspend the validity and application of the challenged precepts, 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, 21 January 2016.