## Resolution by the President of the National Statistics Institute, whereby the National Statistics Institute Plan for Measures to Encourage the Reutilisation of Information is approved

Due to the nature of its activity, the National Statistics Institute (INE) must collect, process and analyse considerable quantities of data. The INE recognises the value of this data, and has led the way in using the Internet to disseminate results of its statistical operations, and enable awareness of National Statistical Plan operations.

On the INE website, users may consult its production data free of charge. Furthermore, the conditions of use of published information allow its use for commercial or non-commercial purposes. Nevertheless, new technologies offer new opportunities for more efficient reutilisation of statistical information, and in general, information handled by public administrations, in such a way that companies, for the most part, may develop business solutions that boost economic activity and create employment.

In the context of the General State Administration, Law 37/2007, of 16 November, regarding reutilisation of Information from the Public Sector regulates re-use of documents compiled or held by public sector administrations and organisations. Moreover, Royal Decree 1495/2011, of 24 October, whereby Law 37/2007, of 16 November is developed, sets out the obligations of administrations and organisations in the public sector in order to promote reutilisation.

One step in these guidelines is the implementation of the National Statistics Institute Plan to Encourage the Reutilisation of Information, which will contribute to better organisation of available resources for these purposes, as well as the orderly implementation of improvements in the making reutilisable INE data available to all users.

In light of the abovementioned, and pursuant to articles 3 and 8.2 of Royal Decree 1495/2011, of 24 October, it is hereby ordered that:

First: The National Statistics Institute Plan to Encourage the Reutilisation of Information, incorporated as an annex to this Resolution, be approved.

Second: The application of this Resolution will not entail an increase in public expenditure, in light of human and material resources at the National Statistics Institute.

Third: This Resolution will be published on the website of the National Statistics Institute (<u>http://www.ine.es/en/</u>)

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