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## Order extending an inter-branch agreement concluded within the framework of the National Inter-Branch Potato Committee [CNIPT] and relating to the culinary claim 'fried'

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### Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

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#### **6. Products Concerned**

Raw ware potatoes intended to be supplied fresh to clients or consumers and marketed with the culinary claim 'fried', either alone or in combination with other culinary claims, excluding potatoes produced in France and intended for processing and early potatoes produced in France or other countries

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The order extends an agreement to lay down minimum quality characteristics for potatoes bearing the claim 'fried'.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Under this order, the technical characteristics for using the culinary claim 'fried', either alone or associated with other culinary claims, on batches of ware potatoes when placed on the market will become compulsory in France.

This agreement is motivated by market demand, both in terms of quality and public health. All methods of cooking potatoes require specific quality characteristics, especially when they are intended to be fried. Otherwise, acrylamide will form at high temperatures, which may be harmful to consumer health. In this respect, the public authorities recommend limiting the formation of this substance.

This agreement was signed on 1 December 2016 for three marketing years, i.e. from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020. This notification is therefore valid for the three marketing years.

The extension order covers the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020, at the request of the inter-branch association.

The inter-branch association believes that the inter-branch agreement will help ensure that potatoes are cooked in such a way so as to limit consumers' intake of acrylamide. Industry experts have therefore decided to lay down and monitor procedures to limit, via implemented measures, acrylamide formation in potatoes during the cooking process. The intention is to apply this agreement to all potatoes bearing the claim 'fried' in order to ensure that they are marketed in accordance with consumer expectations in terms of health, taste and quality.



**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

No basic text(s) available.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

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**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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