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Order extending an amendment to the inter-branch agreement concluded within the Inter-branch Association of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry (INTERFEL) and relating to the classification of cucumbers for the 2018–2019 marketing years

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Cucumbers produced in France

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order extends the provisions of the amended agreement of 24 May 2016 intended to improve the quality of cucumbers in France.

The amendment modifies the provisions on the agreement's scope of application in order to explicitly restrict it to 'long' or 'Dutch' cucumbers and remove any confusion regarding the term 'short cucumber'. Article V on marking has been amended so that the obligation to indicate the minimum and maximum weight for classification purposes no longer strictly makes reference to the classification scale set out in the agreement.

The agreement's other provisions have not been amended.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This order is intended to make the rules set out in the inter-branch agreement and the amendment thereto compulsory on French territory for cucumbers produced in France. The classification method ensures greater homogeneity of cucumbers offered for sale to the consumer.

The amendment was signed on 17 October 2017 for a period of two years from 1 January 2018.

This notification is valid for 2018 and 2019. The extension Order covers the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019, the expiry date of the inter-branch agreement and the amendment thereto, at the request of the inter-branch association and according to the provisions laid down in Article 164 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of



17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products

- Inter-branch agreement 'Cucumbers - Classification' signed on 24 May 2016

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 has no significant impact on international trade.

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