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Order extending an inter-branch agreement concluded within the framework of the Inter-Branch Association of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry (INTERFEL) and concerning the sizing of shallots

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Shallots produced in France

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order extends an agreement intended to improve the quality of shallots produced in France.

The purpose of the agreement is to limit the size of shallots intended for consumption both in France and in external markets. It sets the maximum authorised size at 55 mm.

The agreement does not apply to shallots intended for processing.

Keywords: shallots – size – consumption

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Under this Order, the rules set out in the inter-branch agreement will become compulsory in France. This limitation on the size of shallots is intended to avoid the marketing to consumers of large shallots, which keep for a shorter period, develop diseases and rot more quickly.

This agreement, signed on 13 March 2013, is a continuation of the previous agreement of 12 October 2010, which was also extended by Order for the previous marketing campaigns. This agreement shall be valid for three years.

This notification relates to rules which, concerning the three-year agreement, will not change over the next three years; it shall therefore remain valid through 2013, 2014 and 2015. An extension order shall be issued for each given year, if the inter-branch association so requests, according to the provisions provided for in Article 125 I, point 3. a) iv of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007, establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Article 125 I,



point 3. a) iv)

- The inter-branch 'Shallots - Sizing' agreement of 13 March 2013.

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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