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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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# 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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се 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

Shallots produced in France

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

#### 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: shallot – size – consumption

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This Order serves to make the rules defined in the inter-branch agreement compulsory in France. The limiting of shallot size is intended to avoid the marketing, to consumers, of large shallots, which keep for a shorter period and develop diseases and rot more quickly.

These characteristics are also associated with superior taste qualities.

# 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference 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 terdecies point 3. a) iv)

- "Shallot - sizing" inter-branch agreement

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No
12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT relevance
NO - The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.
SPS relevance
NO - The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.
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