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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 relating to the ripeness of table grapes

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The following varieties of table grapes: PRIMA – ORA – DANLAS – LIVAL – CHASSELAS – CARDINAL – MUSCAT – ALPHONSE - LAVALLEE – IDEAL and CENTENIAL

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The order extends an agreement aiming to improve the quality of certain varieties of table grapes produced in France, throughout the marketing period. It establishes ripeness requirements determined by a refractive index. Its purpose is to ensure the ripeness of marketed fruit when sold to consumers, by setting a higher minimum sugar content than that laid down under the regulations.

Keywords: grape – sugar content – quality – ripeness – marketing – standardisation

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This order is intended to make the rules set out in the inter-branch agreement compulsory on French territory. This order will promote better taste quality in table grapes covered by the agreement.

This agreement, signed on 30 May 2017 was concluded for a period of 3 years. It renews the provisions of the previous agreement notified in respect of the 2015-2017 marketing years under No 2015/569/F.

This notification relates to rules which, in terms of this three-year agreement, will not change between now and 2020. It is therefore valid for the 2018-2020 marketing years.

It is a quality initiative relating to the fresh fruit and vegetable sector. The Inter-branch Association is of the view that the inter-branch agreement will help improve the taste qualities in grapes; a minimum sugar content will ensure better ripeness of the product and thus result in consumer retention.

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 'Table grapes' – Ripeness, signed on 30 May 2017.



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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