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## **Decree extending an inter-branch agreement concluded within the Inter-branch Association of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry (INTERFEL) and relating to the marketing of size-D peaches and nectarines – 2016 to 2018 campaigns**

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### Message

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

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#### **5. Title**

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

Peaches and nectarines produced in France

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

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

The order extends an agreement that aims to improve the quality of peaches and nectarines produced in France throughout the selling season. The agreement aims to prohibit the marketing of size-D peaches and nectarines (small sizes) before 30 June of the given crop year.

This provision is part of the extension to the marketing standard applicable to peaches and nectarines provided for under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011, which bans size-D peaches and nectarines from being placed on the market from 1 July to 31 October.

The inter-branch agreement is not applicable to peaches and nectarines sold separately for processing.

Key words: peach nectarine – size-D – marketing

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

Under this Order, the rules set out in the interprofessional agreement will become compulsory on French territory. The ban on size-D from the start of the season in France makes it possible to ensure the sufficient growth of the fruit, whilst guaranteeing that fruit placed on the market has reached a satisfactory level of quality and maturity which meets consumer requirements.

This agreement signed on 9 June 2015 is stipulated for three years, from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2018. It is identical to the provisions of the previous agreement notified under No 2013/247/F.

This notification relates to rules which, concerning the three-year agreement, will not change from now to the 2018 campaign. It is therefore valid for 2016, 2017 and 2018. The extension Order covers the period 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2018, the expiry date of the date of the inter-branch agreement, at the request of the inter-branch.

The inter-branch association considers that the inter-branch agreement helps improve the taste of peaches and nectarines: the prohibition of size-D at the beginning of the campaign makes it possible to ensure sufficient



maturity of the product. It has helped sustain a certain level of consumption by avoiding losing consumers of these products throughout the duration of the campaign.

#### 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;  
- Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of the European Commission of 07 June 2011 on the methods for applying Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007;  
- Inter-branch agreement 'Peach – Nectarine size-D prohibition' signed on 9 June 2015.

#### 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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