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Draft Order on the commercial quality of pineapples

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Pineapples

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The notified Order proposes the establishment of quality criteria for pineapples. It makes provision for a classification system comprising 3 categories, a minimum ripeness expressed in Brix degrees, a minimum weight for fruits and rules on packaging and marking.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Research recently carried out by various bodies has resulted in the creation of several pineapple hybrids. In France, the Order of 21 November 1972 currently applies to pineapples. It would appear that this Order is no longer appropriate for the new varieties. It has therefore been proposed that it should be replaced by an Order that takes into account the provisions of the Codex Alimentarius standard CODEX STAN 182-93 and the UN/ECE standard FFV-149 on trade in pineapples.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

A. Codex standard for pineapples CODEX STAN 182-1993; Rev. 1-1999.

B. ECE/UN standard FFV-49 on the marketing and commercial quality control of pineapples.

Decree No 55-1126 of 19 August 1955 regulating the public application of the Law of 1 August on the prevention of fraud with regard to trade in fruit and vegetables, and amending the Decree of 15 April 1912, amended by Decree No 84-1147 of 7 December 1984.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

The draft will not be notified within the TBT or SPS frameworks.

TBT aspect

The draft conforms to two international standards.

SPS aspect

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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