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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 fresh truffles.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Species of fresh truffles harvested in French are authorised for trade under the following names:

- *Tuber melanosporum* Vitt. sometimes called *Tuber nigrum* Bull., usually called “black truffle” or “black Perigord truffle” or “Perigord truffle”.
- *Tuber brumale* Vitt., usually called “brumale” and *Tuber brumale* Vitt. var. *moschatum* Ferry de Bellone, usually called “musky truffle”.
- *Tuber aestivum* Vitt., usually called “Saint Jean truffle”, “summer truffle”, “white summer truffle”.
- *Tuber uncinatum* Chatin, usually called “Burgundy truffle”,
- *Tuber mesentericum* Vitt., usually called “truffe mésentérique”.
- *Tuber borchii* Vitt. or *Tuber albidum* Pico, usually called “whitish truffle”,
- *Tuber macrosporum* Vitt., usually called “smooth black truffle”.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The order extends until 7 October 2012 an agreement to improve the quality of fresh truffles, ascocarps from mushrooms of the TUBER genus produced in France. It ensures quality, grading, presentation, marking and selling dates.

Keywords: truffle – tuber – quality – grading – presentation – marking – selling -

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This order serves to enforce the rules defined in the inter-branch agreement in France. This order will ensure better quality fresh truffles covered by the agreement.

10. Reference Documents - 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 terdecies point 3. a) iv)
- Inter-branch agreement “Fresh Truffles” of 8 October 2009



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

This initiative is intended to define a standard for fresh truffles. The inter-branch believes that this inter-branch agreement continues to improve the quality of fresh truffles sold (retail and wholesale markets) to guarantee their ripeness by fixing the start dates of selling and making the various sorts of truffles known to buyers and professionals. Further, it sets up traceability of products and defines a classification of products in different quality categories to better inform the consumer.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT relevance

a) NO

b) The project has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS relevance

a) NO

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