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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 packaging and grading of Charente melons – 2011 season

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### Message

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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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce 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**

Charente melon.

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

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

The order extends an agreement that aims to improve the quality of melons produced in France throughout the marketing campaign for French and overseas markets. The present agreement applies to melons of varieties grown from Cucumis melo L. and specified as "CHARENTAIS" in UNECE standard FFV-23 Melons. It sets down a minimum weight, a grading scale and a weight/number of fruits balance.

Keywords: melon – minimum weight – size – weight – selling - standardisation

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

This order serves to enforce the rules defined in the inter-branch agreement in France. This order will ensure greater uniformity of the fruits sold.

An extension order of 26 April 2010 (OJ of the French Republic, 18 May 2010) has already been drawn up for the same inter-branch agreement, signed on 15 May 2009, for the 2010 selling campaign, following notification 2009/673.

#### **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)

- Inter-branch agreement on the grading and packaging of "Charente melons" of 15 May 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**

Yes

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT

No - The draft has no significant effect on international trade.

SPS

No - The draft has no significant effect on international trade.

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