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Draft Order on the chemical peeling of vegetables intended for pickling forming a supplement to the amended Order of 17May1985 on the chemical peeling of fruits and vegetables intended for pickling.

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1. Structured Information Line

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5. Title

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for pickling forming a supplement to the amended Order of
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6. Products Concerned

Root vegetables and potatoes intended for pickling.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Authorization to use a product based on urea and various
adjuvants (potassium carbonate, potassium pyrophosphate,
ammonia) for the peeling of certain vegetables (root
vegetables and potatoes) intended for pickling, provided that
the maximum urea content of the peeling bath does not exceed
3 percent.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This urea-based process displayed advantages during technical
tests compared with the processes already authorized in
respect of ease of use, environmental impact and the greater
efficiency resulting from its use. The conditions governing
the practical use of the treatment prescribed have taken
account of the tests already carried out, and the treatment
is only intended for foodstuffs on which its effectiveness
has been demonstrated.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Article1 of the Decree of 15April1912, as amended in
particular by DecreeN73-138 of 12February1973 raises the
principle of a ban on the addition of chemical products other
than those the use of which in foods and beverages intended
for human consumption has been declared lawful by
interministerial orders.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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