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Order extending an interprofessional agreement concluded within the framework of the Interprofessional committee for palmipeds producing foie gras (CIFOG) on the designation under which raw foie gras is sold to the end consumer

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Raw foie gras intended for the end consumer

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order extends an agreement for harmonising the rules governing the designation under which raw foie gras is sold.

The Order defines three levels of quality for raw goose and duck foie gras sold to the end consumer according to quantitative and qualitative criteria, and associates with each category a sales description for facilitating purchasing: the 'extra' category, the 'first choice' category and the 'standard' or 'unsorted' category.

The same requirements apply to both goose and duck foie gras, with the exception of weight limits differing according to the species

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Under this Order, the rules set out in the interprofessional agreement will become compulsory on French territory.

For several years one has been noticing a trend in sales of chilled raw foie gras to the end consumer. In the absence of harmonised rules on the designation under which raw foie gras is to be sold, 'non-controlled' sales designations have arisen that may lead to consumers being misinformed, especially those not familiar with this product.

These provisions, although largely perfectible insofar as most quantitative and qualitative characteristics of raw foie gras are not readily measurable, should nevertheless allow harmonising of the designations used in the interest of improved legibility of the offer.



This agreement was signed 13 February 2014 for a period of two years. This notification relates to rules which, concerning the agreement, will not change over the next two years. The extension Order shall extend through to 13 February 2016, the expiry date of the interprofessional agreement, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 164(1) of Regulation (EU) 1308/2013.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - 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.

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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