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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 sale of peaches and nectarines of size D

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Peaches and nectarines produced in France

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The order extends an agreement that aims to improve the quality of peaches and nectarines produced in France throughout the selling season. The agreement aims to ban the sale of peaches and nectarines of size D (small) before 30 June of each year.

This provision falls within the scope of the extended standard applicable to the sale of peaches and nectarines provided for in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007, which bans the sale of size D peaches and nectarines between 1 July and 31 October.

The inter-branch agreement does not apply to peaches and nectarines sold separately for processing.

Keywords: peach nectarine – size D – sale

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This order serves to enforce the rules defined in the inter-branch agreement in France. The ban on size D from the start of the season in France ensures the sufficient development of the fruit and guarantees a satisfactory maturity of the fruits sold to meet consumer demand.

This is a quality method that concerns the fruit and vegetable industry. The inter-branch organisation believes that its inter-branch agreement contributes to improving the tasting quality of peaches and nectarines: the ban on size D at the start of the season ensures sufficient maturity of the product. It guarantees that a certain level of consumption is maintained and prevents the deflection of consumers from these products throughout the season.

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



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- Inter-branch agreement "Peach – Nectarine Ban on Size D"

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 relevance

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

SPS relevance

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

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