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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Seed potato.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft text covers the role of the mass producer,
authorises the sale of mini packaging, provides for an
analysis of pre-germinated seed potato and specifies the
concept of seed potato batch.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The development of potato seed production in recent years has
seen the emergence of small producers. The legal mechanisms
by which said producers may be included in the sector should
therefore be established.



On the other hand a market exists in all countries of the European Union geared towards the small horticulturist and enthusiast. In this light there is a need for smaller packaging and pre-germinated potato.

The definition of seed potato batch avoids the various interpretations arising from the text which is now being amended.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Ministerial Order of 24 May 1989 approving the control and certification technical regulations governing seed potato.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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