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## **Order extending an inter-branch agreement concluded within the framework of the National Inter-Branch Potato Committee (Comité National Interprofessionnel de la Pomme de Terre CNIPT) and concerning the maximum size of commercial ware potatoes – 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 seasons**

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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

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### 6. Products Concerned

Ware potatoes.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The draft Order extends an agreement that aims to improve the quality of ware potatoes produced in France and intended for sale on the French fresh produce market. The agreement sets the maximum size of ware potatoes sold on this market to 75 mm.

Key words: potatoes – minimum weight – size – quality – selling - standardisation

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Under this Order, the rules set out in the inter-branch agreement will become compulsory in France. This Order will ensure greater uniformity of the ware potatoes sold. It shall extend the customary provisions for potatoes produced in France, already notified in 2012. This measure is justified for quality purposes: potatoes of a size greater than 75 mm are particularly sensitive to bruising caused by falling during harvesting, sorting and packaging. Bruising of potatoes affects their storage life and presentation quality. Large potatoes are frequently affected by holes that often lead to rot, deformities and crevices that cannot be detected during sorting. It is a quality initiative concerning the French potato sector.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the basic texts: - Article 164 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;  
- Article L632-3 of the French Rural and Sea Fisheries Code;  
- Inter-branch agreement of 29 April 2015 on setting the maximum size of ware potatoes.



**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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