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## Order suspending the placement on the market of mushrooms of the *Suillus granulatus*, *Russula olivacea*, *Armillaria mellea* and *Lentinula edodes* species

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezhahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

Mushrooms sold fresh.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

- Regulation (EC) 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods
- Regulation (EC) 1925/2006 on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods
- Directive 2000/13/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs

#### 8. Main Content

The draft Order in question is aimed at suspending placement on the market of four mushrooms (*Suillus granulatus*, *Russula olivacea*, *Armillaria mellea* and *Lentinula edodes*) unless accompanied by information on appropriate cooking methods whereby they may be consumed without risk to human health.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This text is based on two recent opinions issued by the French National Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES), specifying that certain mushroom species could prove toxic if consumed insufficiently cooked:

- the first opinion was issued on 29 July 2015, after ANSES was alerted to this fact by the Directorate-General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control (DGCCRF).

Cases of poisoning by these mushrooms have been described in various countries (Italy, Portugal, Switzerland, the United States, etc.), as well as in France. However, the available data only concerns mushrooms that were consumed raw or insufficiently cooked and the toxic substances in question are unknown.

Furthermore, it should be noted that these three mushrooms all feature in a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations report providing the worldwide list of edible mushrooms.

Therefore, concerning the ANSES opinion, it seems appropriate to take immediate regulatory measures to avoid the three mushrooms concerned, if sold fresh, being consumed raw or insufficiently cooked.

- On 4 August 2015, having become aware of issues with another mushroom, the shiitake, ANSES sent a recommendation to the DGCCRF.

According to the Agency, Shiitake (*Lentinula edodes*) is associated with a risk of toxic dermatitis, if insufficiently cooked before consumption.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic text(s) available.



**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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