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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 relating to the grading and packaging of Charentais Melons - 2017–2019 marketing years

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Charentais melon

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order extends an agreement intended to improve the quality of melons produced in France throughout the marketing year for French and foreign markets.

The agreement applies to melons of varieties grown from *Cucumis melo* L. and specified as 'CHARENTAIS' in UNECE standard FFV-23 Melons. It determines a minimum weight, grading scale and correspondence between the weight and the number of fruit.

Keywords: melon – minimum weight – size – weight – marketing - standardisation

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Under this Order, the rules set out in the three-year inter-branch agreement signed on 24 May 2016 will become compulsory on French territory. This Order will ensure greater homogeneity of the marketed fruit.

This agreement is concluded for a period of three years. It replaces the previous agreement notified under No 2015/569/F for the 2016 marketing year, which was the subject of the extension Order of 9 February 2016.

This notification relates to rules which, concerning this three-year agreement, will not change until 2019. It is therefore valid for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 marketing years. The extension Order covers the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019 at the request of the inter-branch association.

It is a quality initiative relating to the fruit and vegetable sector. The inter-branch association considers that the inter-branch agreement contributes to improving the taste qualities of melon; a minimum grading ensures better ripeness of the product and as a result retains consumers. Charentais melons are sold individually and the grading scale set out in the inter-branch agreement prevents the consumer from being misled when choosing the product.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - 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.

- Inter-branch agreement 'Charentais melons - Grading and packaging', signed on 24 May 2016.

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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