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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 marketing of size D peaches and nectarines – 2016-2018 marketing years

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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 marketing year. The agreement aims to ban the marketing of peaches and nectarines below the size of 56 mm or weight of 65 g.

This provision follows from the marketing standard applicable to peaches and nectarines provided for under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011, which bans size D peaches and nectarines from being placed on the market from 1 July to 31 October.

The inter-branch agreement is not applicable to peaches and nectarines sold separately for processing.

Key words: peach nectarine – size D – marketing

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Under this Order, the rules set out in the inter-branch agreement will become compulsory on French territory. The ban of a size of less than 56 mm or minimum weight of 65 g makes it possible to market a fruit which is sufficiently developed, thus ensuring a satisfactory level of quality and ripeness which meet consumer requirements.

This agreement was signed on 24 May 2016 for a period of three years, from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019. It replaces the provisions of the previous agreement notified under No 2015/551/F.

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

The inter-branch association considers that the inter-branch agreement helps to improve the taste of peaches



and nectarines: the ban of size D fruit at the beginning of the marketing year makes it possible to ensure sufficient ripeness of the product. It helps to sustain consumption by avoiding losing consumers of these products throughout the marketing year.

#### 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;  
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007;  
- Inter-branch agreement.

#### 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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