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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 concerning the packaging and grading of Charente melons – 2012 season

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 - Nao 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

Charente melon

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order extends an agreement that aims to improve the quality of melons produced in France throughout the marketing year for French and overseas markets. The agreement applies to melons of varieties grown from *Cucumis melo* L. and specified as "CHARENTAIS" in UNECE standard FFV-23 Melons. It sets down a minimum weight, a grading scale and a weight/number of fruits balance.

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

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This Order serves to make the rules defined in the inter-branch agreement compulsory in France. This Order will ensure greater uniformity of the fruits sold.

An identical inter-branch agreement, signed on 15 May 2009, has already been extended by Orders of 26 April 2010 and of 18 April 2011 for the 2010 and 2011 marketing years, following notifications 2009/673 and 2010/803.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference texts: - Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Article 125 terdecies point 3. a) iv)

- Inter-branch agreement on the grading and packaging of "Charente melons" of 5 December 2011

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

NO - The draft law does not have a significant impact on international trade.

SPS

NO - The draft law does not have a significant impact on international trade.

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