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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 kiwi fruit 'harvesting and marketing dates - ripeness'

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Kiwi fruit produced in France

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order extends an agreement intended to improve the quality of kiwi fruit from *Actinidia deliciosa* cultivars produced in France, at the beginning of the marketing year.

The agreement aims to provide a criteria framework for the placing on the market of kiwi fruit of the Hayward variety produced in France, in order to ensure quality on both the domestic and export markets. It incorporates the criteria of the UNECE standard.

Keywords: kiwi fruit – harvest – marketing – ripeness

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Under this Order, the rules set out in the inter-branch agreement for the 2017–2019 marketing years will become compulsory on French territory. The setting of harvesting and marketing dates, associated with a minimum sugar content, ensures satisfactory ripeness of the marketed fruit. The agreement extends the provisions of the previous three-year agreement notified under No 2015/565/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 the three-year agreement, will not change over the next three marketing years. It is therefore valid for 2017, 2018 and 2019. 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 French fruit and vegetable sector. The inter-branch association considers that its inter-branch agreement contributes to improving the quality of the taste of kiwi fruit produced in France. It promotes quality products by imposing a ripeness threshold at the harvesting stage. Kiwi fruit notably acquire good organoleptic characteristics when the ripening process begins after harvesting. It favours the organoleptic properties at the start of the ripening process, following harvesting.



The agreement therefore aims to prevent French products that would not meet consumers' expectations from being placed on the market at the beginning of the marketing year. and ensures the quality of the products by imposing a ripeness threshold from the harvesting stage.

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;
- Three-year inter-branch agreement 'Kiwi fruit harvesting and marketing dates - ripeness' of 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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