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Order extending an inter-branch agreement concluded within the Inter-branch Association of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry (INTERFEL) and relating to the marketing of size-D peaches and nectarines – 2014 and 2015 campaigns.

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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 aiming to improve the quality of peaches and nectarines produced in France throughout the marketing campaign. The agreement aims to ban the marketing of size-D peaches and nectarines (small sizes) before 30 June of the crop year.

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

The inter-branch agreement does not apply 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 on size D at the start of the campaign in France makes it possible to ensure the sufficient growth of the fruit and guarantee that fruit placed on the market has reached a satisfactory level of maturity which meets consumer requirements.

This agreement signed on 18 December 2012 was concluded for a period of three years, i.e. until 18 December 2015, and was notified under No 2013/247/F.

This notification relates to rules which, concerning the three-year agreement, will not change until the 2015 campaign. It is therefore valid for 2014 and 2015. The extension Order covers the period 1 January 2014 to 18 December 2015, the expiry date of the date of the inter-branch agreement, at the request of the inter-branch and according to the provisions laid down in point 1 of Article 164 of Regulation (EU) 1308/2013.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - 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 and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (Article 164 §4)

- Inter-branch agreement 'Peach – Nectarine size-D ban', signed 18 December 2012

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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