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Draft order on the treatment of lychees with sulphur dioxide following harvesting.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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5. Title

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following harvesting.

6. Products Concerned

Lychees

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft order authorizes the treatment of lychees with
sulphur dioxide after harvesting in order to preserve them
and maintain an appearance pleasing to the consumer.

The specific purity criteria for sulphur dioxide are those
established by Directive 65/66 of 26 January 1965 on
preservatives.

This authorizing order will of course be adapted to comply
with the Community provisions now under discussion, as soon
as these are adopted.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The post-harvest treatment of lychees with sulphur dioxide
has been endorsed by French scientific bodies, and should now
be authorized by an order based on the amended Decree of
15 April 1912.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Article 1 of the Decree of 15 April 1912, amended inter alia
by Decree No 73-138 of 12 February 1973, establishes the
principle of banning the addition of chemical products, other
than those whose use is declared by interministerial order to
be lawful, in food and drink intended for human consumption.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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