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Order extending an inter-branch agreement concluded within the framework of the National Inter-Branch Potato Committee (Comité National Interprofessionnel de la Pomme de Terre CNIPT) and concerning the maximum commercial size of ware potatoes – 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 seasons

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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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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Ware potatoes.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Order extends an agreement that aims to improve the quality of ware potatoes produced in France and intended for sale on the French fresh produce market. The agreement sets the maximum size of ware potatoes sold on this market to 75 mm.

Keywords: potato – minimum weight – size – quality – 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 ware potatoes sold. It shall extend the customary provisions for potatoes produced in France, already notified in 2010. This measure is justified for quality purposes: potatoes of a size greater than 75 mm are particularly sensitive to bruising caused by falling during harvesting, sorting and packaging. Large potatoes are frequently affected by holes that often lead to rot, deformities and crevices that cannot be detected during sorting.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference texts: - Article L632-3 of the French Rural and Sea Fisheries Code:

- Inter-branch agreement of 17 January 2012 on setting the maximum size of ware potatoes.



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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