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# Message

Message 002

Communication from the Commission - TRIS/(2015) 03139 Directive (EU) 2015/1535 Translation of the message 001 Notification: 2015/0568/F

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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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### 1. Structured Information Line

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## 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

PRIMA – ORA – DANLAS – LIVAL – CHASSELAS – CARDINAL – MUSCAT – LAVALLEE – IDEAL and CENTENIAL Table grapes

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The Order extends an agreement aiming to improve the quality of certain varieties of table grapes produced in France, throughout the marketing campaign. This agreement, signed on 5 November 2014, was concluded for a period of three years. It renews the provisions of the previous agreement for the 2014 campaign notified under No 2014/110/F. It establishes maturity requirements defined by a refractometric index. Its purpose is to ensure the maturity of marketed fruit when sold to consumers, by setting a minimum sugar content higher than that established under the regulations. Under this order, the rules set out in the triennial inter-branch agreement, which will remain unchanged until 2017, will become compulsory on French territory. These rules will therefore apply to the 2016 and 2017 campaigns.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

It is a quality initiative relating to the fresh fruit and vegetable sector. The inter-branch association considers that the inter-branch agreement contributes to improving the tasting qualities of the grapes: a minimum sugar level guarantees better maturity of the product and consequently increases consumer fidelity.

#### 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.

- Inter-branch agreement 'Table grapes' Maturity, signed on 5 November 2014.

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment
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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