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Draft order providing for the extension of an interprofessional agreement on the obligatory statements to appear on the labelling and advertising of red offal.

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5. Title

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interprofessional agreement on the obligatory statements to
appear on the labelling and advertising of red offal.

6. Products Concerned

Bovine and ovine red offal

7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive EEC/79/112 on the labelling of foodstuffs.

8. Main Content

The aim of the draft order is to make obligatory, on all
marketed red offal originating from ovine and bovine animals
born, fattened and slaughtered in France, a statement
indicating its French origin and to provide for an optional
supplementary statement.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The optional statement "Critère triperie" ("tripe criterion")
may be affixed to red offal which conforms to the following
requirements:



- veal red offal originating from a bovine animal slaughtered before the age of 6 months
- red offal from adult cattle born after 31 July 1991
- lamb red offal originating from an ovine animal slaughtered before the age of 12 months (including sucking lamb).

This information is provided for by the ovine and bovine identification scheme. Its guarantee to the consumer is not problematic. It is essential for ensuring market transparency.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Rural Code,
- Consumer Code,
- Amended Decree 84-1147 of 7 December 1989 on the labelling and presentation of foodstuffs,
- Decree 69-422 of 6 May 1969 on the identification of animals and zootechnical classification,
- Decree 98-764 of 25 August 1998 on the identification of bovine livestock,
- Order of 1 June 1987 on the identification of animals of the ovine species,
- Order of 30 May 1997 on the identification of animals of the ovine and caprine species.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

no

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

no

14. Fiscal measures

no

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