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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 size of commercial ware potatoes – 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons**

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### **Message**

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 - Não 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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### 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

This order intends to make the rules set out in the attached inter-branch agreement compulsory on French territory, with the aim of ensuring greater homogeneity of ware potatoes sold on the French market.

The agreement, signed on 16 May 2018, was concluded for a period of three years, from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2021, and concerns ware potatoes of French origin and/or packed by a company established in France. It does not apply to early potatoes, ware potatoes sold to mass caterers, restaurants, companies preparing them before sale to consumers and processing industries, or to French potatoes intended for trade outside France.

The agreement sets the maximum size of ware potatoes sold on the French market at 75 mm. These rules, in terms of this three-year agreement, will not change between now and 2021 and will therefore be valid for the 2018/2019 to 2020/2021 seasons.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

It is a quality initiative concerning the potato sector. The inter-branch association believes that the inter-branch agreement helps eliminate potatoes of poor quality. On observation, the probability of finding potatoes with serious quality defects is high as soon as the size exceeds 75 mm. This provision will satisfy consumers (in terms of appearance, presentation and ease of preparation/cooking) and operators, who can add value to the qualitative efforts of the French potato sector.



#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Article 164 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;  
- Article L632-3 of the French Rural and Sea Fisheries Code;  
- Inter-branch agreement of 16 May 2018 on setting the maximum size of commercial 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 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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