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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 ovine meat.

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5. Title

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interprofessional agreement on the obligatory statements to
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6. Products Concerned

Fresh ovine meats

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 the following statement
obligatory for animals which are born, bred and slaughtered
in France: "Origin: French".

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The indication of the category shall be carried out according



to Community classification: Lamb (L) for ovine animals of less than 12 months old, Sheep (M) for ovine animals of more than 12 months old.

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

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference documents:

- 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,
- 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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