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Order extending an inter-branch agreement concluded within the Inter-branch Association of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable industry (INTERFEL) and relating to kiwi fruit 'harvesting and marketing dates - maturity'

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Message

Message 002

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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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Kiwi fruit produced in France

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order extends an agreement aiming to improve the quality of kiwi fruit from *Actinidia deliciosa* cultivars produced in France, at the beginning of the marketing campaign.

The agreement is aimed at prohibiting the harvest of *Actinidia deliciosa* Hayward cultivars earlier in the year than 10 October and to authorise the harvesting of other cultivars prior to this date, provided that they meet maturity criteria.

The agreement also aims to prevent the sale or presentation for sale to the final consumer of *Actinidia deliciosa* Hayward kiwi fruit earlier in the year than 6 November, with the exception of kiwi fruit intended for export to countries outside the EU/EEA, for which the transportation time is at least fifteen days.

Finally, the agreement establishes maturity criteria according to the product's stages of production and marketing.

Keywords: kiwi fruit – harvest – marketing – maturity

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Under this Order, the rules set out in the inter-branch agreement will become compulsory in France for the 2013 marketing campaign, in continuation of the agreement of 12 October 2010, which was also extended by Order for the previous marketing campaigns. The setting of harvesting and marketing dates, associated with a minimum sugar content, ensures satisfactory maturity for the fruit when they are marketed. These provisions guarantee satisfactory quality and taste for consumers from the beginning of the marketing campaign.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of the Council, of 22 October 2007, establishing a



common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Article 125 I point 3. a) iv)
- inter-branch agreement 'kiwi fruit 'harvesting and marketing dates - maturity' of 13 March 2013

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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