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Order extending an inter-branch agreement concluded within the framework of the Inter-branch Association of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry (INTERFEL) and relating to the weight classification of apples for the 2018 and 2020 marketing years

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Apples produced in France that are not intended for industrial processing.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The order extends an agreement that aims to improve the quality of apples produced in France throughout the marketing year. It establishes the definition of a minimum size and its marking on the packaging.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This order is intended to make the rules set out in the inter-branch agreement compulsory on French territory. The rules aim to maintain consumption levels through satisfactory levels of maturity and greater homogeneity in marketed fruit, and to guarantee transparency and fairness in commercial transactions.

This agreement signed on 17 October 2017 is stipulated for three years, from 1 January 2018 until 31 December 2020. It renews the provisions of the previous agreement notified in respect of the 2017 marketing year under No 2015/008/F. The agreement does not apply to apples intended for industrial processing.

This notification relates to rules which, in terms of this three-year agreement, will not change between now and 2020. It is therefore valid for the 2018 and 2020 marketing years.

The classification specified makes it possible to add value to apples placed on the French market and the export market. The inter-branch agreement ensures that the apples classified, having reached a sufficient level of maturity, maintain consumption levels by retaining consumers.

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 'Apples - Weight classification' signed on 17 October 2017.

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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