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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 the packaging and sizing of Charentais melons – 2016 and 2017 marketing years.**

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### Message

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

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#### **6. Products Concerned**

Charentais melon.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The Order extends an agreement that aims to improve the quality of melons produced in France throughout the marketing campaign for French and foreign markets. The agreement applies to melons of varieties grown from *Cucumis melo* L. and specified as 'CHARENTAIS' in UNECE standard FFV-23 Melons. It determines a minimum weight, a sizing scale and a correspondence between the weight and the number of fruit. This agreement, signed on 7 January 2015, was concluded for a period of three years. It renews the provisions of the previous agreement notified in respect of the 2014 marketing year under No 2014/113/F.

Under this Order, the rules set out in this triennial inter-branch agreement signed on 7 January 2015, which will remain unchanged until 2017, will become compulsory on French territory. These rules will therefore apply to the 2016 and 2017 marketing years.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

It is a quality initiative relating to the fruit and vegetable sector. The inter-branch association considers that the inter-branch agreement contributes to improving the tasting qualities of the melon: a minimum size guarantees better ripeness of the product and consequently increases consumer fidelity. Charentais melons are sold individually and the sizing scale set down in the inter-branch agreement prevents the consumer from feeling misled when choosing the product. This Order will ensure greater homogeneity in marketed fruit.

#### **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 'Charentais melons - Sizing and packaging', signed on 7 January 2015



**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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