# COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/1185 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW AND AMENDED NOTIFICATIONS

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

# GENERAL

## Confidentiality of information reported under Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1185

In accordance with **Article 4** of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1185, the Commission will not publish information in a way that can lead to the identification of an individual operator. The Member States should inform the Commission in the information notification system (ISAMM) when information is obtained from less than three operators or where information obtained from a single operator accounts for more than 70% of the quantum of such information. When this is the case, the Commission will only publish the information in an aggregated form that does not allow the identification of individual operators. These rules are strictly respected by the Commission for any type of data published within the context of this regulation.

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1746 amends Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1185, broadening its scope by extending the list of products covered and in some cases the stages of the food chain for which the information is requested. For the provisions that have not changed, Member States should continue to report the requested information maintaining their existing methodology to preserve the existing time series of information. The methodology should however be documented using the respective templates (art.9 methodology templates) that will be available on Circabc.

### **Definition of farmgate prices**

A basic price with the "farm gate" as the pricing point, that is, the price of the product available at the farm, excluding any separately billed transport or delivery charge (in accordance with the OECD definition).

In farms where classification and packaging is made within the farm, classification and packaging costs should be estimated and excluded.

#### **Definition of fruit and vegetables products**

For the definition of fruit and vegetables products referred to in the Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1746, Member States should refer to Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/891 article 55 (1) and the related annex VI.