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PLUMS

Transmitted by Chile

Note by the Secretariat : The following proposal is reproduced in the form in which it was submitted by Chile. Modifications and suggestions are in square brackets and underlined.

UN/ECE STANDARD FFV-29
Relating to the marketing and commercial
Quality control of

PLUMS [and inter-specifics hybrids]

Moving in international trade between and to
UN/ECE member countries

I. DEFINITION OF PRODUCE

This standard applies to plums of varieties (cultivars) grown from

- *Prunus domestica* L. ssp. *domestica*
- *Prunus domestica* L. ssp. *insititia* (L.) Schneid.,
- *Prunus domestica* L. ssp. *italica* (Borkh.) Gams,
- *Prunus domestica* L. ssp. *syriaca* (Borkh.) Janchen [and]
- *Prunus salicina* Lindl. [and the inter-specifics hybrids derived from plums and apricots,

such as:

Plumcot : *Prunus domestica* x *Prunus armeniaca*

Pluot ® : *Prunus armeniaca* x *Prunus domestica* x *Prunus domestica*

Aprium®: *Prunus armeniaca* x *Prunus domestica* x *Prunus armeniaca*]

To be supplied fresh to the consumer, plums for industrial processing being excluded.

II. PROVISIONS CONCERNING QUALITY

The purpose of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] at the

A. Minimum requirements

In all classes ,the plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] must be :

- intact
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The plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] must

The development of the plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids) must

B. Classification

Plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] are classified

(i) **"Extra Class**

Plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] in this

(ii) **Class I**

Plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] in this

(iii) **Class II**

This class includes plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] which

III. PROVISIONS CONCERNING SIZING

Size is determined by the maximum diameter of the equatorial section.

Minimum sizes are fixed as follows:

	"Extra" and I	II
Large-fruited varieties ²	35 mm	30mm
[Plumcots, Pluots®, Apriums®]	<u>35 mm</u>	<u>30 mm]</u>
Other varieties	28 mm	27 mm
Mirabelles and Damsons	20 mm	17 mm

B. Size Tolerances

For all classes: 10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] deviating

VI. PROVISIONS CONCERNING PRESENTATION

Tolerances

A. Quality tolerances

(i) **"Extra Class"**

5 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)]
not

(ii) **Class I**

10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)]
not

(iii) **Class II**

10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)]
neither

A. Size Tolerances

For all classes: 10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] of the

VII. PROVISIONS CONCERNING PRESENTATION

A. Uniformity

The contents of each package must be uniform and contain only plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] of the

B. Packaging

Plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] must be

C. Presentation

The plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] may be presented

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A. Identification

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B. Nature of Produce

- "Plums" [or "Plumcots" or "Pluots®" or "Apriots®"] , if the

C. Nature of Produce

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D. Commercial Specification

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E. Official Control Mark (optional)

ANNEX

[Add the following list of varieties at the end of the current lists]

Non - exhaustive list of varieties of Plumcots

Variety Cultivar and/or trade name	Synonyms
Flavorella®	
Flavorrich®	
Blue Gusto®	

Non - exhaustive list of varieties of Pluotsâ

Variety Cultivar and/or trade name	Synonyms
Flavor Queen®	
Flavor King®	
Dapple Dandy®	

Non - exhaustive list of varieties of Apriumsâ

Variety Cultivar and/or trade name	Synonyms
Flavor Delight®	