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PROPOSAL FOR THE REVISION OF STANDARD FFV-46

KIWIFRUIT

Note by the secretariat

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Proposal for the revision of standard FFV-46 (Kiwifruit)

1. In section II (Provisions concerning quality), B (Classification), subparagraph (ii) (Class I), first subparagraph, insert the following footnote after the words "(but free of swelling or malformations)":

"1. 'Flat' fruit is allowed if the ratio between the smallest and largest part of the diameter is greater than 0.7."

2. In section II (Provisions concerning quality), B (Classification), (iii) (Class II), first subparagraph of the third paragraph, insert the following footnote after the word "shape":

"2. The presence of fruit having a ratio of 0.6 between the smallest and largest part of the diameter is allowed providing that the deformation of the fruit is not unduly apparent and that it does not appear to be double or triple."

3. In section VI (Provisions concerning marking), D (Commercial specifications), delete the words "if not packed in rows" in the second point.

4. In section VI (Provisions concerning marking), D (Commercial specifications), add "(optional)" at the end of the third point.
