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PROPOSAL FOR THE REVISION OF STANDARD FFV-19

TABLE GRAPES

Note by the secretariat

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**Proposal for the revision of standard FFV-19 (table grapes)**

1. Insert the following footnote “1” after the words “satisfactory ripeness” in the fifth requirement under section II (Provisions concerning quality), A (Minimum requirements):

“1 In order to satisfy this requirement, the fruit must be such that their juice has a refractometric index greater than or equal to 13% Brix.”

2. In section V (Provisions concerning presentation), A (Uniformity), add the following after the second paragraph:

“In the case of grapes put up in small packages of a net weight not exceeding one kilogramme, uniformity of variety and origin is not required.”

3. In section VI (Provisions concerning marking), B (Nature of produce), replace the second line by the following:

“ - Name of variety or, where applicable, names of varieties”.

4. In section VI (Provisions concerning marking), B (Nature of produce), add the following third point:

“ - ‘Underglass’ where applicable.”

5. In section VI (Provisions concerning marking), C (Origin of produce) replace the text by the following:

“ - Country of origin or, where applicable, countries of origin and, optionally, district where grown, or national, regional or local place name.”

6. In the annex (List of varieties non exhaustive) add the following varieties under the open-grown table grapes heading:

- “Danuta”, “Isa”, “Ora” and “Prima” to the list of large berry varieties;

- “Exalta” to the list of small-berry varieties.

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