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Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

REPORT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Addendum 7

Note by the Secretariat: The following document contains the amendments to the UNECE Standards for Melons and Leeks agreed by the Specialized Section. They are proposed for adoption as revised UNECE Standards. The document also contains amendments to the UNECE Recommendation and the UNECE Standard for Plums. The Specialized Section proposes to include these amendments in the existing recommendation and to extend the trial period for one further year. Other amendments are proposed for adoption as a UNECE standard without trial period.

1. AMENDMENTS TO THE UNECE STANDARD FFV-21 (LEEKS)

1.1 II. PROVISIONS CONCERNING QUALITY,
B. Classification

(i) *Class I*

Insert a new second indent under the slight defects allowed as follows:

“- slight damage caused by thrips on the leaves, but not elsewhere,”

(ii) *Class II*

In the list of defects allowed amend the second indent to read as follows (new text in bold):

“- slight bruising, **damage caused by thrips** and slight traces of rust on the leaves, but not elsewhere”

1.2. IV. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TOLERANCES

A. Quality tolerances

(i) *Class I*

Amend the paragraph as follows (new text is in bold):

“For early leeks, 10% by number or weight of leeks showing a tender flowering stem enclosed within the sheathed part and 10% by number or weight of leeks not satisfying the requirements of the class for other reasons but meeting those of Class II or, exceptionally, coming within the tolerances of that class.

For other leeks, 10% by number of units not satisfying the requirements of the class but meeting those of Class II or, exceptionally, coming within the tolerances of that class.”

2. AMENDMENT TO UNECE STANDARD FFV-23 (MELONS)

II. PROVISIONS CONCERNING QUALITY

B. Classification

(i) *Class I*

Replace the text:

“The length of the peduncle, in the case of fruit belonging to varieties that do not separate at the time of ripening, may not exceed 2cm, but must in any case be present and intact.”

With the following:

“Fruits harvested with their peduncle attached shall present a length of peduncle of less than 2cm.”

3. AMENDMENTS TO UNECE STANDARD FFV-29 (PLUMS)

3.1 Amendments to the standard

3.1.1 In the Annex after the title insert the following text:

“Some of the varieties listed in the following may be marketed under names for which trademark protection has been sought or obtained in one or more countries. Names believed by the United Nations to be varietal names are listed in the first column. Other names by which the United Nations believes the variety may be known are listed in the second column. Neither of these two lists are intended to include trademarks. References to known trademarks have been included in footnotes for information only.⁵”

3.1.2 Insert the following footnote:

⁵Disclaimer:

(1) Some of the varietal names listed in the first column may indicate varieties for which patent protection has been obtained in one or more countries. Such proprietary varieties may only be produced or traded by those authorized by the patent holder to do so under an appropriate license. The United Nations takes no position as to the validity of any such patent or the rights of any such patent-holder or its licensee regarding the production or trading of any such variety.

(2) The United Nations endeavoured to ensure that no trademark names are listed in the table. However, it is the responsibility of any trademark owner to notify the United Nations promptly if a trademark name has been included in the table and to provide the United Nations with an appropriate varietal, or generic name for the variety as well as adequate evidence ownership of any applicable patent or trademark regarding such variety so that the list can be amended. The United Nations takes no position as to the validity of any such trademarks or the rights of any such trademark owners or their licensees.”

3.1.3 Delete the the entry “Black Diamond” from the list.

3.1.4 After the entry “Suplumeleven” add a foonote reference to footnote 6.

3.1.5 Insert a new footnote 6: as follows:

⁶The proprietary trademark “Black DiamondJ “ may only be used for the marketing of fruit from this variety with the express authorization of the trademark owner.”

3.1.6 Insert the following new lines in the list in the correct alphabetical order:

Aleksona	
Rausve	
Skalve	
Staro vengrine	

3.2 Amendments to the recommendation

3.2.1 Amend: “Plumcots” to read “Plumcot®”

3.2.2 Amend: “Pluots®” to read “Pluot®”

3.2.3 Amend: “Apriots®” to read “Apriot®”