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## UNECE RECOMMENDATION FOR PLUMS

## Proposals Transmitted by Germany

**Note by the secretariat:** The delegation of Germany proposes a number of amendments to the recommendation in trial period as a way to deal with the inter-specific hybrids derived from plums and apricots in the standard (New text is underlined).

## UNECE RECOMMENDATION FOR PLUMS

- 1. In I. DEFINITION OF PRODUCE amend the indent concerning hybrids to read:
  - "- inter-specific hybrids derived from plums (Prunus domestica) and apricots (Prunus armeniaca) also known as Plumcot® (Prunus domestica X Prunus armeniaca) and Pluot® (Prunus armeniaca X Prunus domestica X Prunus domestica) showing plum characteristics (see list of varieties), "
- 2. Amend footnote 1 to read as follows:
- " See list annexed to this standard. <u>Moreover, varieties of inter-specific hybrids are regarded as large fruited.</u>"
- 3. In the annex delete the non-exhaustive list of large-fruited varieties of hybrids.