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Hazelnut Kernels**

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The following proposal has been submitted by the delegation of Turkey.

The following text is the proposal of Turkey for the item
II. Provisions concerning Quality –
A Minimum requirements

of the Revised Standard for Hazelnut Kernels (ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/2009/19)

A. Minimum requirements¹

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– free from damage caused by pests, including the presence of dead insects and/or mites, their debris or excreta. ~~However, pest damage caused by cimiciatto is allowed, provided that the flesh is not affected and the spot on the skin does not exceed 3 mm in diameter.~~ **However, pest damage caused by cimiciatto is allowed, provided that the spot on the skin and in the flesh does not exceed 3 mm in diameter and 3 mm in depth.**

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Reasons;

- There is no cimiciatto damage on the skin without damage in the flesh of the kernel.
- Damage caused by the cimiciatto does not rendering the kernel unfit to consumption. It is a healed *callus* tissue. This damage is not permeative as mould or rancidity.
- Damage caused by the cimiciatto does not considered as a defect by the food industry.