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##### **Truffles**

### **Truffles – proposals by France**

The following document contains comments by the delegation of France and concern the “Definition of Produce”.

## DEFINITION OF PRODUCE

This standard applies to ascocarps (fruiting bodies) of truffles of species of the genus *Tuber*, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, truffles for industrial processing being excluded.

A non-exhaustive list of commercialized truffles is presented below.

<i>Species</i>	<i>Common name</i>
<i>Tuber melanosporum</i> Vittad.	Black truffle; Black Perigord truffle; Perigord truffle
<i>Tuber brumale</i> Vittad.	Winter truffle, <b>Violet truffle?</b>
<i>Tuber brumale</i> var. <i>moschatum</i> (Bull.) I.R. Hall, P. K. Buchanan, Wang & Cole	Musky truffle
<i>Tuber indicum</i> Cooke and Massee	China truffle; Asia truffle; <b>Winter black truffle?</b>
<i>Tuber aestivum</i> Vittad.	White summer truffle; summer truffle; <b>red-grained black truffle? Bagnoli truffle? Italian truffle?</b>
<i>Tuber mesentericum</i> Vittad	Mesenteric truffle
<i>Tuber uncinatum</i> Chatin	Burgundy truffle; Autumn truffle
<i>Tuber magnatum</i> Picco	Piedmont white truffle; Alba white truffle
<i>Tuber borchii</i> Vittad.	<b>Tuscany white truffle? Whitish truffle?</b>
<i>Tuber macrosporum</i> Vittad.	Smooth ( <b>black ?</b> ) truffle
<i>Tuber gibbosum</i> Harkn.	Oregon truffle

### NOTE:

The terms printed in bold are the names currently used in the standard.

English-speaking countries are kindly requested to confirm that these names are the commonly used ones in their countries.