

# **POST-SESSION DOCUMENT 28 April 2015**

## **I. Definition of produce<sup>1</sup>**

This standard applies to citrus fruit of varieties (cultivars) grown from the following species to be supplied fresh to the consumer, citrus fruit for industrial processing being excluded: the following varieties (cultivars) of fruit, classified as “citrus fruit”, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, citrus fruit for industrial processing being excluded:

- lemons grown from the species *Citrus limon* (L.) Burm. f. and hybrids thereof
- Persian limes grown from the species *Citrus latifolia* (Yu. Tanaka) Tanaka, a largefruited acid lime known also as Bearss or Tahiti [and hybrids thereof]
- Mexican limes grown from the species *Citrus aurantiifolia* (Christm.) Swingle, also known as key limes and sour limes [and hybrids thereof]
- Indian sweet limes, Palestine sweet limes grown from the species *Citrus limettioides* Tanaka [and hybrids thereof]
- mandarins grown from the species (*Citrus reticulata* Blanco), including satsumas (*Citrus unshiu* Marcow.), clementines (*Citrus elementina* hort. ex Tanaka), and common mandarins (*Citrus deliciosa* Ten.) and tangerines (*Citrus tangerina* Tanaka), grown from these species [and hybrids thereof]
- oranges grown from the species *Citrus sinensis* (L.) Osbeck [and hybrids thereof]
- grapefruit grown from the species *Citrus paradisi* Macfad. [and hybrids thereof]
- pummelos or Shaddock grown from the species *Citrus maxima* (Burm.) Merr. [and hybrids thereof].

Citrus hybrids are classified according to their fruit characteristics of the respective species.

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## **VI. Provisions concerning marking**

Each package must bear the following particulars, in letters grouped on the same side, legibly and indelibly marked, and visible from the outside:

### **B. Nature of produce**

- “Lemons”, “Limes”, “Persian limes”, “Mexican limes”, “Indian sweet limes” / “Palestine sweet limes”, “Mandarins”, “Oranges” ~~“Blond oranges”~~ ~~“Blood oranges”~~ /

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<sup>1</sup> All information on botanical names is taken from the GRIN database. See [www.ars-grin.gov](http://www.ars-grin.gov)

“~~Pigmented oranges~~”, “Grapefruit”, “Pummelos” / Shaddock” if the produce is not visible from the outside

- “Mixture of citrus fruit” or equivalent denomination and common names of the different species, in case of a mixture of citrus fruit of distinctly different species
- for oranges: the name of the variety<sup>2</sup> and/or the respective variety group in the case of “Blood oranges”, “Navels”, “Valencias”
- for “Satsumas” and “Clementines”: the variety group is required and the name of the variety is optional;
- for other mandarins and ~~their~~ hybrids thereof: the name of the variety is required
- for all other species: the name of the variety is optional

The name of a variety can be replaced by a synonym. A trade name<sup>3</sup> can only be given in addition to the variety or the synonym.

- flesh colour “white”, “pink” or “red” for grapefruit and pummelos where appropriate
- “seeded” in case of clementines with more than 10 seeds.
- “seedless”: (optional, seedless citrus fruit may occasionally contain seeds~~provided single fruits contain occasional seeds only~~).

#### Examples of labelling

Common name	Oranges	(Blond) Oranges	Oranges	Oranges	Oranges
Variety-Group	Navels	Navel	Valencia late	Valencias	Blood oranges
variety		Washington			Tarocco

Produce	Clementines	Tangerines	Mandarins
Variety group	Clementines	Clementines	
Variety	Clemenules		Orri

<sup>2</sup> An informative, non-exhaustive list of varieties and their respective synonyms, trademarks and/or variety groups is available at [www.unece.org/xxxx](http://www.unece.org/xxxx)

<sup>3</sup> A trade name can be a trademark for which protection has been sought or obtained or any other commercial denomination.