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Revision of UNECE standards - Tomatoes

The following reference document for information was developed by the French administration, French producers organizations, seed producers, and the related inter-branch association.

REFERENCE DOCUMENT FOR THE SEGMENTATION OF TOMATO

This document is an information tool to clarify segmentation of tomatoes.

It presents the trade names all the way to the final consumer stage. It supersedes the draft code of practice.

The column "nature of produce" contains mandatory information, and must be complemented by the class and the country of origin. This information requirement applies to invoices, accompanying documents and labelling.








As a reminder, the "nature of produce" corresponds to "tomato" or "trusses of tomatoes" complemented by the commercial type (round, elongated, ribbed or cherry / cocktail) if the product is not visible from the outside. The indication of the commercial type is mandatory for "cherry" (or "cocktail").

The use of the segment names of products proposed in this reference document is optional. They can only be mentioned in addition to compulsory information and indicated in the following way "segment: segment name." The variety may be mentioned on the accompanying documents (optionally).






Example of labelling for packages

Origin FRANCE	Standardized product: Class I
Product RIBBED TOMATOES (<i>mandatory</i>) Segment : The alms purses (<i>optional</i>) Variety Tomawak (<i>optional</i>)	
Caliber 82/102	Net weight 6 KG

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UNECE standard: Nature of produce (required) <i>(Commercial type is obligatory if product not visible from the outside)</i>	Name of product segments (optional)	Description of the shape with examples (name of the variety is optional)	Some photos with examples
Trusses of <i>round</i> tomatoes	Trusses of tomatoes	Round fruit, sometimes slightly flattened. Fruits from 2 to 4 locules. <i>Examples : Plaisance, Climberlay, Clodano</i>	
<i>Round</i> tomato	Round tomatoes	Round fruit, sometimes slightly flattened. Fruits with 3 to 4 locules. <i>Examples : Admiro, Kakao</i>	
Cherry tomato Trusses of cherry tomato	Round cherry tomatoes Trusses of round cherry tomato	Round fruit. Fruits with 2 to 3 locules. <i>Examples : Tastyno, Piccolo, Majorita, Pepe F1</i>	
Cherry tomato Trusses of cherry tomato	Elongated cherry tomatoes Trusses of elongated cherry tomatoes	Elongated fruit. Fruit with 2 to 3 locules. <i>Examples : Ballastar, Ministar, Angellen Dasher, Trilly F1</i>	
Trusses of cocktail tomato		Round fruit. Fruits with 2 to 3 locules. <i>Examples : Briosso, Campari,</i>	
<i>Elongated</i> tomato Trusses of <i>elongated</i> tomato	The elongated Trusses of elongated	Elongated or oblong fruit. Fruits with 2 to 3 locules. <i>Examples : Myriade, Romanella, Sir eliane</i>	
<i>Ribbed</i> tomato	The alms purses	Ribbed, flattened, pear-shaped. Multi-locular fruit: from 6 to 12 locules. <i>Examples : Tomawak, Arawak, Rugisso, Aurea, Liguria</i>	

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<i>Elongated</i> tomato	The hearts	Slightly ribbed, heart-shaped. Generally multi-locular and fleshy fruit with 6-12 locules. <i>Examples : Cauralina, Cuor di bue, Gourmandia, Fleurette F1, DR7024SP</i>	
<i>Round</i> tomato	The fleshy	Slightly flattened and round, sometimes ribbed, fruit. Fleshy fruit with 4-12 locules. <i>Examples : Growdena, Marguerite, Rebelsky, Supersteak F1, Rose de berne.</i>	
<i>Ribbed</i> tomato	The ribbed	Highly ribbed fruit, flattened. Usually multi-locular and fleshy fruit with 6-12 locules or more. <i>Examples : Noire de Crimée, Ananas, Marmande, Marnero, Margold, Marbonne, Delizia, Martin F1</i>	
<i>Elongated</i> tomato	The horned	Elongated and pointy fruit in the shape of a horn. Its shape also resembles a chilli pepper. <i>Examples : Cornabel, Andine Cornue</i>	
<i>Elongated</i> tomato	The Latins	Elongated and tapered fruit, shouldered and slightly ribbed . Curved collar. Its shape also resembles a sweet pepper. <i>Examples : Oskar, Portento, Seviocard, Giano F1</i>	
<i>Round</i> tomato	The striped	Round fruit. 3 to 4 locules. Varied and striped colours. <i>Examples : Green Zebra, Tiverta</i>	