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Revision of UNECE standards

Revision of UNECE standards – Sweet Chestnuts

Comments by the delegation of Germany

At the last meeting we revised the standard for sweet chestnuts FFV-39 (2015). We deleted the reference to “surface mould” in the table of tolerances.

The German delegation assumed that this would include its deletion in the Minimum Requirements as well.

However, this was not mentioned in the report and the standard therefore reads today: ...“clean, practically free of any visible foreign matter, including a slight surface mould”

We would therefore like to ask the Specialized Section whether the words “including slight surface mould” should be deleted in the “minimum Requirements”. Solving this matter would help avoid future problems and inter-sessional procedures.
