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Revision of UNECE standards

Revision of UNECE standards - Aubergines

Comments by the delegation of Iran

The delegation of Iran sent the following proposals related to the harmonization of the UNECE and CODEX standard on aubergines:

1. Definition of produce

According to their shape a distinction is made between:

- elongated;
- globus/round;
- oval aubergines;
- **pear shape;**
- **ellipsoid.**

3. Provisions concerning sizing

a) For sizing by diameter the difference between the smallest and largest aubergine in the same package must not exceed:

- **15 mm** for elongated aubergines;
- 25 mm for globus/round and oval aubergines;
- **20 mm for pear shaped and ellipsoid aubergines.**

b) For sizing by weight the difference between the smallest and largest aubergines in the package must not exceed:

- 10 g for aubergines between 20-50 g;
 - 20 g for aubergines between 50-100 g;
 - 75 g for aubergines between 100-300 g;
 - 100 g for aubergines between 300-500 g;
 - **200 g** for aubergines above 500 g.
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