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Revision of standards

Proposal to revise the standard for peaches and nectarines

The following proposal was submitted by the delegation from the United States for discussion by the Specialized Section.

The delegation from the United States proposes the following amendment (highlighted) to VI. Provisions concerning marking; D. Commercial specifications

“Size (if sized) expressed as

- minimum and maximum diameters (in mm), **(inches)**; or
- minimum and maximum weights (in g), **(ounces)**; or
- size code as specified in Section III; or
- count **and optionally** followed by the minimum and maximum sizes.”

Comment: Peaches and nectarines are packed to a count that is either based on a diameter or weight range of each fruit. However, in trade unless specified, the individual weight or diameter range is not listed. Therefore the indication minimum and maximum sizes should be optional.”

* Submitted on the above date to finalize the amendment proposals.