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Revision of Standards: Annonas**Proposals by the delegation of Germany - Standard for
Annonas****Submitted by the secretariat**

The following proposal was received from the delegation of Germany for discussion by the Specialized Section.

The document is prepared according to ECE/CTCS/2017/10 section II c and ECE/CTCS/2018/2 section VII a.

Comment and background:

In the Standard for Annonas, Section III - Provisions concerning sizing - currently states:

“The minimum size shall be

- 100 g for cherimoya, sugar apple and atemoya and
- 200 g for soursop.”

And in Section IV - Provisions concerning tolerances - B. Size tolerances, the standard states:

“For all classes: a total tolerance of 10 per cent, by number or weight, of fruit not satisfying the requirements as regards sizing is allowed, provided the annonas conform to the minimum size of 80 g for cherimoya, sugar apple and atemoya and 160 g for soursop.”

It is not clear, whether in the size tolerances the wrong data for minimum sizes are mentioned or whether the data mentioned there are an absolute minimum to be respected when applying the tolerances.

Proposal: The delegation from Germany proposes two possible options to amend Section IV Provisions concerning tolerances - B. Size tolerances:

1. Alignment to the Standard Layout to read:

For all classes: a total tolerance of 10 per cent, by number or weight, of fruit not satisfying the requirements as regards sizing is allowed.”; or

2. a more detailed option, to read:

“For all classes: a total tolerance of 10 per cent, by number or weight, of fruit not satisfying the requirements as regards sizing is allowed.

However, the annonas must not weigh less than 80 g for cherimoya, sugar apple and atemoya and 160 g for soursop.”
