

## **Economic Commission for Europe**

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#### **Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards**

##### **Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

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##### **Revision of Standards**

## **Citrus fruit - Proposal by the delegation from Spain**

**Rationale/comments:** The delegation from Spain considers it necessary to clarify the marking of the sizing by count. If traders only mark the sizing by count without a size code or a minimum and maximum size it is impossible to carry out inspections effectively and verify if the size range complies with what is in the sizing provisions: “For fruit sized by count, the difference in size should be consistent with (a).

**Proposal:** Therefore, the delegation from Spain proposes to modify the part VI. Provisions concerning marking. D commercial specifications as follows:

#### **Commercial specifications**

- Class
  - Size expressed as:
    - Minimum and maximum size (in mm) or
    - Size code(s) followed, optionally, by a minimum and maximum size or
    - Count, **followed by size code (s) or minimum and maximum size (in mm)**
  - Post-harvest treatment (optional, based on the national legislation of the importing country).
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