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Comment by the delegation of France – List of varieties, apples

The following proposal was submitted by the delegation from France.

The French traders informed the French delegation that the new variety of apples, R201 (COV # 20161039), marketed by IFORED partners under the Kissabel® brand (www.kissabel.com), is characterized by a pronounced peduncle russet which extends well over the cheeks of the fruit.

This strong russet is a characteristic specific to R201 as shown by the harvests of the first commercial orchards of the variety planted in France, Italy and Germany. In addition, the reports of examinations carried out as part of the COV request confirm a large area of cork (russet) around the peduncle area.

This is the reason why the delegation from France wishes to request the classification R for the variety R201.
