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Revision of standards

Comment by the delegation of Germany - Carrots

The following illustrative photos and explanatory text were submitted by the delegation from Germany in relation to its proposal concerning the Standard for Carrots contained in document ECE/CTCS/WP.7/GE.1/2020/5.

**Please find enclosed photos to illustrate the request from Germany to amend the
UNECE standard for carrots
document reference: WP7_GE1_2020_5EFCarrots**

Provided the proposal is accepted, photos agreed by the Specialized Section to illustrate the provisions on foliage of carrots could be submitted to the OECD Scheme for integration in an updated version of the OECD explanatory brochure on carrots (existing version 2000)



Minimum requirements



In case of carrots with leaves, these must be sound, fresh and clean.



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The foliage may be trimmed



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Proposal: Limit allowed in all classes



Minimum requirements



At stages following export a slight lack of freshness is allowed: foliage with lack of freshness