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of Dry and Dried Produce**

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Proposal to develop new standard for Peanuts

**Proposals submitted by Central Asian Working
Group to promote the export of agricultural
products from Central Asia**

Background

Central Asian Working Group to promote the export of agricultural products from the region agreed to coordinate with UNECE WG 7 **the development of a new standard for peanuts** (September 25-26, 2019 Tashkent)





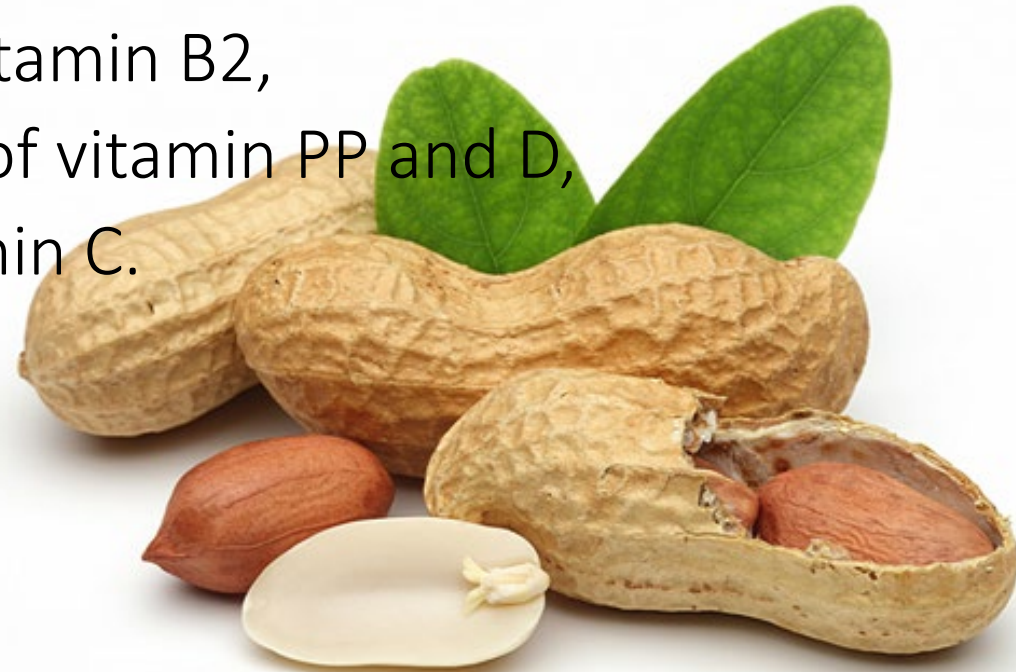
Definition of produce

Peanuts are of bean family - peeled kernels that are intended for direct consumption or for use in the food industry. Peanut kernels can be presented in the form of: whole kernels, halves (individual halves of kernels) and pieces or parts of peanut kernels, in addition to whole kernels or halves.



The composition and content of the produce

- 0.2% water
- 29.2% protein
- 10.8% carbohydrates,
- 732 mg potassium,
- 26 mg sodium
- 85 mg calcium
- 50.2% fat (80% are unsaturated fatty acids: 47.8% monoacids, 28.5% polyacids),
- 202 mg of magnesium
- 390 mg of phosphorus
- 6 mg of iron
- 0.84 mg of vitamin B1,
- 0.13 mg vitamin B2,
- 14.74 mg of vitamin PP and D,
- 6 mg vitamin C.



1. Peanuts are produced in large volumes in the CA region (about 40 000 tons were produced in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan in 2017)

	Total in two countries		Uzbekistan*		Tajikistan**	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Production area, ha	5234	4795	1 097	1 067	4137	3728
Gross yield, tons	38878	33852	25 587	19 302	13291	14550

Source: * State Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan, ** Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan ;.

2. The main channels of sales

for 2017-2018 the export volume of produce increased by 2 times, and reached 94% of the production volume.

	Total		Uzbekistan		Tajikistan	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
1202 Groundnuts, whether or not shelled or broken (excluding roasted or otherwise cooked), ton	16502	31822	13502	29275	3020	2547
120210 Groundnuts in shell, not roasted or otherwise cooked, ton		562			562	
120220 Shelled groundnuts, whether or not broken (excluding roasted or otherwise cooked) , ton		108			108	
120230 Groundnut seed, for sowing		172			172	
120241 Groundnuts, in shell (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked) , ton	7807	14133	6727	12516	1080	1617
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	7873	17687	6775	16757	1098	930

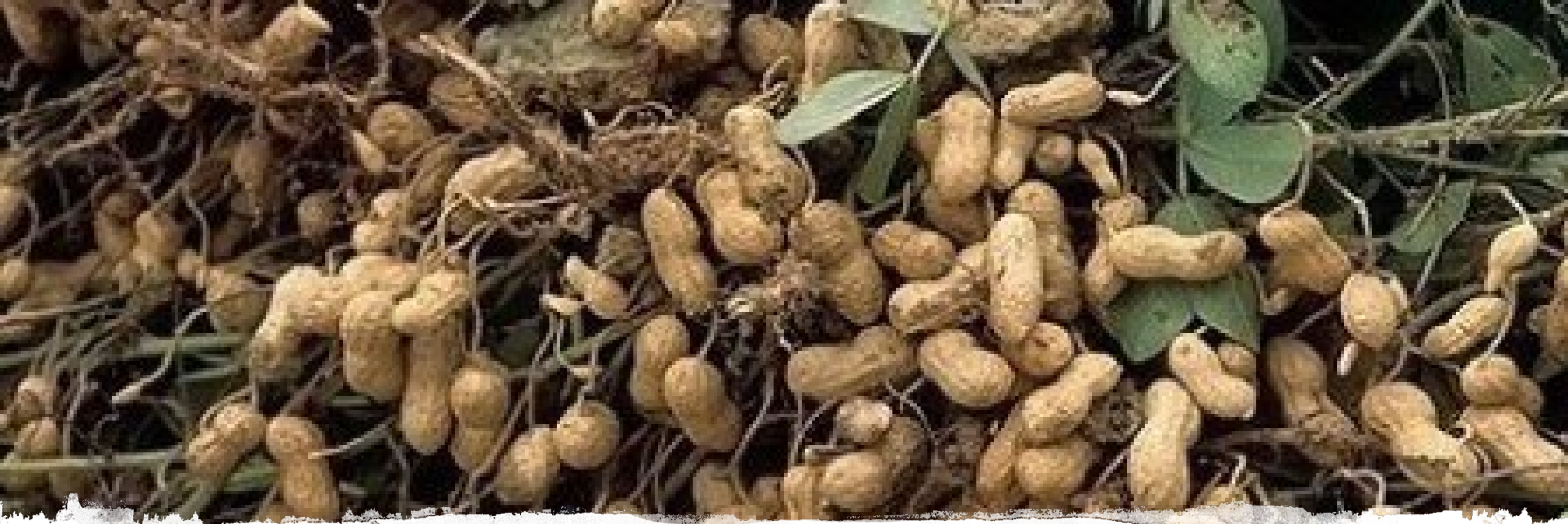
3. There is a strong demand for export

Main export markets (TOP 5)

Export from Tajikistan	Export from Uzbekistan
Afghanistan	Afghanistan
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
Russia	Turkmenistan
Ukraine	Kyrgyzstan
	Ukraine



4. There are not any international standards for **peanuts**: quality control and marketing are based on national standards (GOSTs and TRs).



Goals and expectations of producers

- Uniform requirements for product quality will facilitate the trading procedure of peanuts for producers and exporters;
- Facilitation of entry to alternative, more profitable markets will in turn increase production and export volumes.