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**Walnut Kernels – Comment by the delegation of France**

The delegation of France would like to submit the following comment:

In the absence of a consensus on the definition of « chipped » and « halves », France would like to postpone the approval of the standard on walnut kernels and re-discuss the text during the next DDP specialized section in June 2017.