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Revision of standards**Proposal by the delegation of Sweden to amend the standard for fresh figs *****Submitted by the secretariat**

The following proposal (highlighted) was submitted by the delegation of Sweden for consideration by the Specialized Section.

This document is submitted according to ECE/CTCS/2019/10 section IV, ECE/CTCS/2019/2 Decision 2019-8.6, and A/75/6 (Sect.20) and supplementary information.

Under Section VI. Provisions concerning marking. D. commercial specifications:

Sweden proposes that marking with number of fruits shall be optional for figs.

- Class
- Size, expressed as minimum and maximum diameters
- Number of fruit (optional).

***Motivation:** The labelling requirements states that both the size (expressed as minimum and maximum diameter) and the number of fruit must be indicated on the package. If one of these specifications is not indicated it may result in relabeling (with loss of shelf life as a consequence), returns or in the worst case rejection. In many other standards it is optional to indicate number of fruits. It is proposed to amend the standard accordingly.*

* Submitted late due to secretariat resource constraints.