Revisions to the explanatory brochure on the standard for persimmons

Submitted by the secretariat

The following document contains proposed changes to the explanatory brochure on the standard for persimmons (ECE/TRADE/417) and is submitted to the Working Party for adoption.

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Proposed changes

The proposed change concerns replacing photos used for illustrating “internal discoloration” in Classes I and II and aligning the text in the brochure with the revised standard (FFV-63).

Photos as in the 2016 brochure

Photo 48  Classification: “Class I, slight internal discoloration”. Slight internal discoloration

Photo 68  Classification: “Class II, slight internal discoloration”. Internal discoloration affecting 1/2 of the total cross-section

Photo 17  Minimum requirement: “sound”. Serious internal discoloration exceeding 1/2 of the cross-section area – not allowed
Proposed new photos for Classes I and II
(no change to Photo 17)

Photo 48
Classification: “Class I, slight internal discolouration”. Slight internal discolouration affecting 1/3 of the cross-section area – limit allowed

Photo 68
Classification: “Class II, slight internal discolouration”. Internal discolouration affecting 1/2 of the total cross-section area of the fruit – limit allowed

Photo 17
Minimum requirement: “sound”. Serious internal discolouration exceeding 1/2 of the cross-section area – not allowed