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Review of existing standards:

New proposals

Proposal by the delegation of Belgium to amend the Minimum Quality Specifications for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Submitted by the delegation of Belgium

The following proposal was submitted to the Specialized Section for consideration.

I. Proposal

Belgium proposes the following changes to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Minimum Quality Specifications for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

Under section II. Provisions concerning quality A. Minimum requirements:

~~“In all classes, subject to the tolerances allowed, the produce must be:~~
...”

II. Justification

“In all classes, subject to the tolerances allowed” should be omitted as the UNECE Minimum Quality Specifications for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables do not include classes.

