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## 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.

This document is submitted according to ECE/CTCS/WP.7/2021/2 – paragraph 66, ECE/CTCS/2021/2 – Decision 2021-07-02 and Decision 2021-07-07, and A/76/6 Section 20.

### 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



affecting 1/3 of the cross-section area – limit allowed      area of the fruit – limit allowed

**Proposed new photos for Classes I and II**  
(no change to Photo 17)



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



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



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