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Development of new standards**Raw and roasted inshell peanuts, proposal by the delegation of Germany****Submitted by the delegation of Germany**

The following proposal (in underline/strikethrough) is submitted for consideration by the Specialized Section.

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

Proposal**Section II. B. Moisture content**

Raw inshell peanuts shall have moisture content not exceeding ~~10.0~~9 per cent.

Justification

In the case of raw inshell peanuts German traders use the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) Recommendation for Raw and Roasted Inshell Peanuts and the American Peanut Shellers Association (APSA) Inshell Peanut Grade Standards. Hence to simplify the application of the two standards the delegation proposes to align the moisture content for raw inshell peanuts (ECE Recommendation 10%, APSA Standards 9%) to 9% in the ECE Standard/Recommendation for Raw and Roasted Inshell Peanuts.

