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Proposal by the delegation of South Africa to amend the standard for citrus fruit

Submitted by the delegation of South Africa

Summary

The following proposal for revisions to the standard for citrus fruit (FFV-14) was submitted by the delegation of South Africa for the consideration of the Specialized Section. The changes are marked in strike-through for deleted text and underline for added text.
I. Proposal

The delegation of South Africa proposes to amend the text of footnote number 7, in section IV. Provisions concerning marking, B. Nature of produce of the standard for citrus fruit (FFV-14) as follows:

Provisions concerning marking

Nature of produce

An informal informative, non-exhaustive list of varieties and their respective synonyms, trademarks and/or variety groups is available at the Specialized Section’s meeting website.

II. Justification

In reviewing the informal list of citrus fruit varieties, the delegation of South Africa noticed that the standard contains a footnote that uses the term “informative” rather than “informal”. As the list is informal and non-exhaustive, it proposes to revise the standard to ensure alignment with the name of the list.