Summary

At its 2023 session, the Specialized Section reviewed the draft explanatory material for dried melons, dried persimmons, inshell peanuts and peanut kernels which had been developed by the Central Asian Working Group to Promote Exports of Agricultural Produce (CAWG). The Specialized Section proposed several changes and agreed that the CAWG would revise the explanatory posters and submit them to the 2024 session of the Specialized Section.

The Specialized Section is invited to review the draft explanatory material for dried melons for correctness and to consider recommending it for adoption as ECE explanatory material.
Alternative 1:

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- Signs of fermentation
- Rotting or deterioration
- Damaged by pests
- Extraneous matter - seeds and fragments
- Sunburns
- Mouldy

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Alternative 2:

**COMMERCIAL QUALITY**

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