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PLUMS

# Transmitted by Chile

Note by the Secretariat: The following proposal is reproduced in the form in which it was submitted by Chile. Modifications and suggestions are in square brackets and underlined.

#### UN/ECE STANDARD FFV-29

Relating to the marketing and commercial Quality control of

**PLUMS** [and inter-specifics hybrids]

Moving in international trade between and to UN/ECE member countries

#### I. DEFINITION OF PRODUCE

This standard applies to plums of varieties (cultivars) grown from

- Prunus domestica L. ssp. domestica
- Prunus domestica L. ssp. insititia (L.) Schneid.,
- Prunus domestica L. ssp. italica (Borkh.) Gams,
- Prunus domestica L. ssp. syriaca (Borkh.) Janchen [and]
  Prunus salicina Lindl. [and the inter-specifics hybrids derived from plums and apricots,

## such as:

Plumcot: Prunus domestica x Prunus armeniaca Pluot ® : Prunus armeniaca x Prunus domestica x Prunus domestica Aprium®: Prunus armeniaca x Prunus domestica x Prunus armeniaca ]

To be supplied fresh to the consumer, plums for industrial processing being excluded.

#### PROVISIONS CONCERNING OUALITY II.

The purpose ...... of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] at the ......

#### Minimum requirements Α.

In all classes ............ ,the plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] must be :

- intact

The plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids] must ...... The development ...... of the plums [ (or its inter-specific hybrids ] must ......

#### Classification В.

Plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] are classified ......

#### "Extra Class (i)

Plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] in this ......

# (ii) Class I Plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] in this .......

## (iii) Class II

This class includes plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] which ............

#### III. PROVISIONS CONCERNING SIZING

Size is determined by the maximum diameter of the equatorial section.

Minimum sizes are fixed as follows:

	"Extra" and I	II
Large-fruited varieties <sup>2</sup>	35 mm	3 0 mm
[Plumcots,Pluots®, Apriums®	<u>35 mm</u>	<u>30 mm]</u>
Other varieties	28 mm	27 mm
Mirabelles and Damsons	20 mm	17 mm

#### B. Size Tolerances

For all classes: 10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] deviating .......

## VI. PROVISIONS CONCERNING PRESENTATION

Tolerances .....

#### A. Quality tolerances

#### (i) "Extra Class"

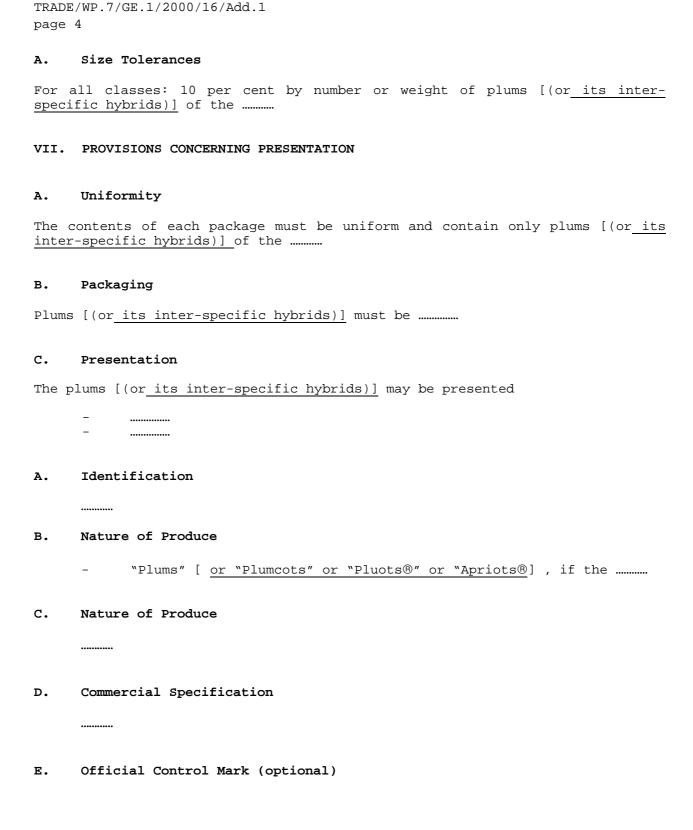
5 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] not  $\dots$ 

# (ii) Class I

10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] not  $\dots$ 

## (iii) Class II

10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] neither  $\dots$ 



## ANNEX

# [Add the following list of varieties at the end of the current lists]

# Non - exaustive list of varieties of Plumcots

Variety	Synonyms
Cultivar and/or trade name	
Flavorella®	
Flavorrich®	
Blue Gusto®	

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Variety Cultivar and/or trade name	Synonyms
Flavor Queen®	
Flavor King®	
Dapple Dandy®	

# Non - exaustive list of varieties of Apriums®

Variety Cultivar and/or trade name	Synonyms
Flavor Delight®	