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PROPOSAL FOR THE REVISION OF STANDARD FFV-19

TABLE GRAPES

Note by the secretariat

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Proposal for the revision of standard FFV-19 (table grapes)

- 1. Insert the following footnote "1" after the words "satisfactory ripeness" in the fifth requirement under section II (Provisions concerning quality), A (Minimum requirements):
 - In order to satisfy this requirement, the fruit must be such that their juice has a refractrometric index greater than or equal to 13% Brix."
- 2. In section V (Provisions concerning presentation), A (Uniformity), add the following after the second paragraph:
 - "In the case of grapes put up in small packages of a net weight not exceeding one kilogramme, uniformity of variety and origin is not required."
- 3. In section VI (Provisions concerning marking), B (Nature of produce), replace the second line by the following:
 - "- Name of variety or, where applicable, names of varieties".
- 4. In section VI (Provisions concerning marking), B (Nature of produce), add the following third point:
 - "- 'Underglass' where applicable."
- 5. In section VI (Provisions concerning marking), C (Origin of produce) replace the text by the following:
 - "- Country of origin or, where applicable, countries of origin and, optionally, district where grown, or national, regional or local place name."
- 6. In the annex (List of varieties non exhaustive) add the following varieties under the open-grown table grapes heading:
 - "Danuta", "Isa", "Ora" and "Prima" to the list of large berry varieties;
 - "Exalta" to the list of small-berry varieties.
