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Working Party on Standardization of  
Perishable Produce and Quality Development

Specialized Section on Co-ordination of  
Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables  
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Item 3(j) of the provisional agenda

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.

**II. PROVISIONS CONCERNING QUALITY**

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

**A. Minimum requirements**

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 .....

**B. Classification**

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

(i) **"Extra Class**

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:

	<b>"Extra" and I</b>	<b>II</b>
Large-fruited varieties <sup>2</sup>	35 mm	30mm
[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 .....

(ii) **Class I**  
 10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)]  
 not .....

(iii) **Class II**  
 10 per cent by number or weight of plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)]  
 neither .....

**A. Size Tolerances**

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

**VII. PROVISIONS CONCERNING PRESENTATION**

**A. Uniformity**

The contents of each package must be uniform and contain only plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] of the .....

**B. Packaging**

Plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] must be .....

**C. Presentation**

The plums [(or its inter-specific hybrids)] may be presented

- .....
- .....

**A. Identification**

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**B. Nature of Produce**

- "Plums" [ or "Plumcots" or "Pluots®" or "Apriots®" ] , if the .....

**C. Nature of Produce**

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**D. Commercial Specification**

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**E. Official Control Mark (optional)**

ANNEX

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

Non - exhaustive list of varieties of Plumcots

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

Non - exhaustive list of varieties of Pluots®

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

Non - exhaustive list of varieties of Apriums®

Variety Cultivar and/or trade name	Synonyms
Flavor Delight®	