

### Item 3 Proposals to revise UN/ECE standards

#### (a) Annonas

*Background Document: TRADE/WP.7/GE.1/2001/3 (Spain)*

A proposal for the revision of this standard was prepared by Spain for the last session. The proposal was welcomed in principle by the Specialized Section because it consisted of a simplification of the standard.

The following comments were made which should be discussed before adopting the text:

- the column "weight per fruit" might be renamed "weight of the smallest fruit in the package"; I would prefer to keep the wording "weight per fruit", but we can discuss it openly.
- there is no Max. Variation indicated for weight > 825; Proposal : 300 grams
- in the size tolerances "(100/125 g)" should be changed to "(100/225 g)"; Agreed; it is a typing error.
- it was suggested to include provisions for Class II; It can be interesting. Proposal :

#### B. Classification

##### (iii) Class II

This class includes annonas which do not qualify for inclusion in the higher classes but satisfy the minimum requirements specified above.

The following defects may be allowed provided the annonas retain their essential characteristics as regards the quality, the keeping quality and presentation:

- defect in shape
- defect in development
- defect in colouring
- alterations of the skin and in the case of Soursop, of the spines, due to rubbing and/or other causes, not exceeding 15 per cent of the surface area of the fruit.

### IV. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TOLERANCES

#### A. Quality tolerances

##### (ii) Class I

10 per cent by number or weight of fruit not satisfying the requirements of the class, but meeting those of Class II, or exceptionally, coming within the tolerances of that class.

##### (iii) Class II

10 per cent by number or weight of fruit satisfying neither the requirements of the class nor the minimum requirements, with the exception of fruit affected by rotting, marked bruising or any other deterioration rendering it unfit for consumption.