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Revision of UNECE standards

UNECE Standard for Plums (FFV-29)

Request by France to modify the Standard

V. Provisions concerning presentation

A. Uniformity

The contents of each package must be uniform and contain only plums of the same origin, variety, quality and size (if sized), and for the "Extra" Class, the contents must also be uniform in colour.

However, a mixture of plums of distinctly different species may be packed together in a sales package, provided they are uniform in quality and, for each variety, in sizing and in origin.

The visible part of the contents of the package must be representative of the entire contents.

(...)

VI. Provisions concerning marking

B. Nature of produce

- "Plums" if the contents are not visible from the outside
- Name of the variety.

“Mixture of plums”, or equivalent denomination, in the case of a mixture of distinctly different varieties, commercial types and/or colours of plums. If the produce is not visible from the outside, the varieties, commercial types and/or colours and the quantity of each [with their net weight] in the package must be indicated.”

The name of the variety can be replaced by a synonym. A trade name⁵ can only be given in addition to the variety or the synonym.
