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**Activities of ECE bodies of interest to the Working Party:****Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards**

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**Information on relevant activities of the Working Party  
on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7)****Transmitted by the secretariat**

1. The seventy-second session of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7) will take place from 9 to 11 November 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland.
  2. During the session, a Conference on Food Loss, organized by UNECE and FAO in Geneva will take place on 10 November 2016. In addition to providing an overview of the food loss and waste situation globally, it will discuss the role of quality requirements and standards and their potential role in causing but more importantly avoiding food losses around the globe.
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