

Proposal by FAO on the possible amendment to headings 08.04 and 08.10 in respect of tropical fruits

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BACKGROUND TO THE PROPOSAL – FAO'S WORK ON TRADE IN TROPICAL FRUITS

- FAO routinely monitors developments in global trade in:
 Bananas, mangoes, pineapples, avocados and papayas
- Market updates on these commodities are issued twice per year
- Medium-term outlook in the OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook
- Scenario analyses to gauge potential impacts of shocks
- Analyses of minor tropical fruits where data allow (e.g. durian)
- All information available on FAO's commodity webpages:
 - <u>https://www.fao.org/markets-and-trade/commodities/bananas/en/</u>
 - <u>https://www.fao.org/markets-and-trade/commodities/tropical-fruits/en/</u>







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RISING IMPORTANCE OF GLOBAL TRADE IN MINOR TROPICAL FRUITS

- Approximately 2.6 million tonnes in global exports in 2021
- Exports of mangosteen and guava an additional ~400 000t
- Bulk of trade takes place within Asia
- Demand strongest in countries with rapid income growth
- In producing areas, important source of income
- Revenue from trade up to 75% of smallholders' income
- > Potential for diversification & strengthened resilience
- Improved nutritional outcomes in trading countries





DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL

- The proposal targets tropical fruits under HS codes
 0804.50 and 0810.90
- HS code 0804.50 currently comprises mangoes, mangosteens and guavas clustered together
- Most so-called minor tropical fruits are currently clustered under HS code 0810.90

• PROPOSAL:

- Separate mangoes, guavas and mangosteens
- Create separate codes for five other minor tropical fruits currently included in 0810.90

HS 2027 Structure

08.04 Date, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteen, fresh or dried.

0804.10 - Dates

0804.20 - Figs

0804.30 - Pineapples

0804.40 - Avocados

0804.51 - Guavas

0804.52 - Mangoes

0804.53 - Mangosteens

- Other : 0810.91 – Lychees 0810.92 – Longans 0810.93 -- Dragon fruit 0810.94 – Pomegranates 0810.95 – Passion fruit 0810.99 -- Other



STATUS OF THE PROPOSAL – as reported in the summary

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<u>Annexes E/3 and F/20 – Possible amendment to headings 08.04 and 08.10 in respect of tropical fruits (Proposal by the FAO)</u>.

- 290. All delegates who expressed their view in the CLiKC! Forum supported the proposal presented by the FAO. Thailand and Guatemala also supported the amendment suggested by the Secretariat.
- 291. The UK suggested to change the order of the subheadings under 0804.5 to be in the same order as the heading text. The Sub-Committee agreed.
- 292. The Sub-Committee agreed to send the proposed amendment to the HSC for adoption at its next session.
- 293. The text of the possible amendment to headings 08.04 and 08.10 in respect of tropical fruits is set out in Annex F/20 to the RSC/61 Report.
- 294. The Committee is invited to provisionally adopt, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 16 of the HS Convention, the text approved by the Review Sub-Committee.



THANK YOU!