

Dear Colleagues,

Please find enclosed the draft brochure on passion fruit. It combines the Codex standard text with the OECD explanatory notes following the Standard Layout and free explanatory notes specific to passion fruit.

Please check the text carefully for accuracy and comprehensibility. I would particularly like to draw your attention to the following passages:

Minimum requirement "whole":

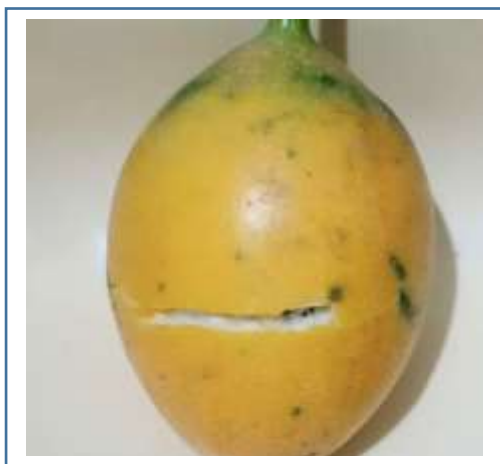


Photo 5: too low resolution for printing



alternative: less severe, but not allowed

Minimum requirement "fresh in appearance". Even though the Codex standard lacks a reference to the possibility of allowing a lack of freshness at the commercial stages following export/dispatch, the working group agreed that this should be made possible via the explanatory notes. Please check whether in this context the lack of freshness is to be specifically allowed only at retail stage - then we would have to mention this explicitly in the explanatory note. Please also check whether gradations by class should also be allowed in this context or whether, for the sake of simplicity, one permissible limit should be shown for all classes.

Could photo 13 be appropriate to illustrate lack of freshness the acceptable limit for retail stage in Classes I and II?

Minimum requirement "sound". Please check especially whether the diseases are correctly named and described (in English and French).

Kenya clarified, that the working group selected three photos to illustrate woodiness (virosis). It is proposed to replace photo 19 by a photo illustrating rotting.

Uniformity: There is a general request on uniformity in colour. Would we accept a less uniform colour than on photo 52 in Classes I and II or in all Classes?



Photo 52: uniform in colour



additional photo proposed
would this be acceptable in any class?

Packaging: Should the brochure include a photo illustration packaging with fruit packed loose in the package?



Would this be acceptable to illustrated presentation loose in the package
and to replace photo 55 for Class II

Packaging: New proposal: It is proposed to add a photo of a pre-package to illustrate the section “packaging” (photo 58).

Marking/Labelling: New proposal: To complete the section on marking, it is proposed to add a photo on marking on a label on a pre-package (photo 60) – provided a pre-package photo has been accepted.