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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
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INFORMATION DOCUMENT

PROPOSED LAYOUT FOR STANDARDS FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

General considerations the layout¹

1. CCFFV20 (2017) noted that the layout was a guidance document to facilitate development and discussion of standards for fresh fruits and vegetables. It provided a harmonized presentation and common provisions applicable across fresh fruits and vegetables so that CCFFV could focus discussion on those provisions that are specific to the produce concerned. As such, the layout did not have any status in Codex (i.e. it was not a Codex text) and thus did not require approval or adoption by CAC but only the agreement of CCFFV. In addition, amendments to the layout could be considered by CCFFV at any time as appropriate and therefore did not require to go through the Codex Step procedure but only the agreement of CCFFV.
2. The Committee agreed to attach the layout as an Appendix to the Report i.e.

[REP18/FFV Appendix VI](#)

¹ REP18/FFV, para 92&93