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Agenda Item 2 (d)

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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Proposed Layout for Codex Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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MEXICO

In the INTRODUCTION

- In the second indent it is suggested to read:

The Layout is intended to guide the Committee in developing standards, to ensure consistent phrasing, format, terminology, and where appropriate, specific provisions concerning fresh products.

MEXICAN PROPOSAL

Mexico requests the plenary, to consider the importance of including between the INTRODUCTION and the DEFINITION OF PRODUCE, a section concerning TERMINOLOGY commonly used to develop Codex Standards for fresh fruits and vegetables. This request is followed by the corresponding phrasing, including the commonly used terminology in the phrasing of fresh products standards. The document is sent to the Codex Secretariat for distribution.

In Section 2 PROVISIONS CONCERNING QUALITY

The Spanish document reads “disposiciones” and should read “disposiciones”

IN SECTION 2.2 CLASSIFICATION

It reads: [or in case of produce classified by categories]

It should read: [in case of produce classified by categories]

IN SECTION 2.2.1 “EXTRA” CLASS

The following sentence is suggested: “*They must be free of defects with the exception of very slight superficial defects provided these do not affect the general appearance of the produce, the quality, and the keeping quality*”. The “*presentation in the package*” is deleted from the sentence.

Same observations for the sections **2.2.2 Class I**

and **2.3.2 Class II**