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CONSIDERATION OF LABELLING PROVISIONS IN DRAFT CODEX STANDARDS

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

A. DRAFT STANDARD FOR TOMATOES (At Step 7)¹

7. MARKING OR LABELLING

7.1 CONSUMER PACKAGES

In addition to the requirements of the Codex General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods (CODEX STAN 1-1985, Rev. 1-1991), the following specific provisions apply:

7.1.1 Nature of Produce

If the produce is not visible from the outside, each package shall be labelled as to the name of the produce and may be labelled as to the name of the variety and/or commercial type.

7.2 NON-RETAIL CONTAINERS

Each package must bear the following particulars, in letters grouped on the same side, legibly and indelibly marked, and visible from the outside, or in the documents accompanying the shipment.²

7.2.1 Identification

Name and address of exporter, packer and/or dispatcher. Identification code (optional).³

7.2.2 Nature of Produce

- Name of the produce “tomatoes” or “trusses of tomatoes” and the commercial type if the contents are not visible from the outside. These details must always be provided for “cherry” (or “cocktail”) tomatoes, whether in trusses or not;
- Name of variety (optional).

¹ ALINORM 04/27/35, Appendix IV

² Governments, when indicating their acceptance of this Standard, should notify the Commission as to which provisions of this Section apply.

³ The national legislation of a number of countries requires the explicit declaration of the name and address. However, in the case where a code mark is used, the reference “packer and/or dispatcher (or equivalent abbreviations)” has to be indicated in close connection with the code mark.

7.2.3 Origin of Produce

Country of origin and, optionally, district where grown, or national, regional or local place name.

7.2.4 Commercial Identification

- Class;
- Size expressed as minimum and maximum diameters (if sized).

7.2.5 Official Inspection Mark (optional)

B. DRAFT STANDARD FOR TABLE GRAPES (At Step 7)⁴

6. MARKING OR LABELLING

6.1 CONSUMER PACKAGES

In addition to the requirements of the Codex General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods (CODEX STAN 1-1985, Rev. 1-1991), the following specific provisions apply:

6.1.1 Nature of Produce

If the produce is not visible from the outside, each package shall be labelled as to the name of the produce and may be labelled as to the name of the variety.

6.2 NON-RETAIL CONTAINERS

Each package must bear the following particulars, in letters grouped on the same side, legibly and indelibly marked, and visible from the outside, or in the documents accompanying the shipment.⁵

6.2.1 Identification

Name and address of exporter, packer and/or dispatcher. Identification code (optional).⁶

6.2.2 Nature of Produce

- Name of the produce "Table grapes" if the contents are not visible from the outside;
- Name of the variety or, where applicable, names of varieties.

6.2.3 Origin of Produce

Country of origin or, where applicable, countries of origin and, optionally, district where grown or national, regional or local place name.

6.2.4 Commercial Identification

- Class;
- Net weight (optional).

6.2.5 Official Inspection Mark (optional)

⁴ ALINORM 04/27/35, Appendix IV

⁵ Governments, when indicating their acceptance of this Standard, should notify the Commission as to which provisions of this Section apply.

⁶ The national legislation of a number of countries requires the explicit declaration of the name and address. However, in the case where a code mark is used, the reference "packer and/or dispatcher (or equivalent abbreviations)" has to be indicated in close connection with the code mark.

C. PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR RAMBUTAN (At Step 3)⁷

Note: This Proposed Draft Standard at Step 3 is submitted for endorsement as it might be advanced to Step 5/8 by the CCPFV, that will be held immediately after the Committee on Food Labelling.

6. MARKING OR LABELLING

6.1 CONSUMER PACKAGES

In addition to the requirements of the Codex General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods (CODEX STAN 1-1985, Rev. 1-1991), the following specific provisions apply:

6.1.1 Nature of Produce

If the produce is not visible from the outside, each package shall be labelled as to the name of the produce “Rambutan” and may be labelled as to name of the variety, including specified characteristic of “individually” or “in bunches”.

6.2 NON-RETAIL CONTAINERS

Each package must bear the following particulars, in letters grouped on the same side, legibly and indelibly marked, and visible from the outside, or in the documents accompanying the shipment⁸.

6.2.1 Identification

Name and address of exporter, packer and/or dispatcher. Identification code (optional)⁹.

6.2.2 Nature of Produce

Name of the produce “Rambutan” if the contents are not visible from the outside. Name of the variety (optional).

6.2.3 Origin of Produce

Country of origin and, optionally, district where grown, or national, regional or local place name.

6.2.4 Commercial Identification

- Class;
- Size; and
- Net weight.

6.2.5 Official Inspection Mark (optional)

⁷ CX/FFV 05/12/10

⁸ Governments, when indicating their acceptance of this Standard, should notify the Commission as to which provisions of this Section apply.

⁹ The national legislation of a number of countries requires the explicit declaration of the name and address. However, in the case where a code mark is used, the reference “packer and/or dispatcher (or equivalent abbreviations)” has to be indicated in close connection with the code mark.