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PROPOSALS TO REVISE UN/ECE STANDARDS

Table Grapes

Note by the Secretariat : The following proposal has been received from the delegation of the European Union. The addition has been printed in bold with a grey background.

Proposal to Revise UN/ECE Standard FFV-19 (Table grapes)

In title II (Provisions concerning quality), paragraph A (Minimum requirements), the fifth sub-paragraph shall read as follows:

"The bunches must be sufficiently developed and display satisfactory ripeness. **The fruit must be such that the juice from the berries has a refractometric index of at least 12° Brix for the Alphonse Lavallée, Cardinal and Victoria varieties and 13° Brix for all other varieties of table grapes.**"