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The Explanatory Brochure on the Standard for Pineapples has been developed to harmonize the interpretation of the Standard, thereby facilitating international as well as national trade. It addresses producers and traders as well as inspection authorities. It corresponds to the latest edition of the UNECE Standard for Pineapples (FFV-49) which was officially adopted in November 2003 and revised in November 2004 (this brochure is based on document ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/2003/6/Add.3). Subsequent revisions to the Standard will be placed on the website at: www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/fresh/FFV-Standards.htm

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UNECE Standard FFV-49 concerning the marketing and commercial quality of pineapples, 2011 edition.

The official text of the standard is indicated in blue bold type; the interpretative text of the standard is indicated in black. References to photographs representing the visual interpretation are printed in black bold. The entire text of the standard without the interpretative text appears in the annex.

I. Definition of Produce

This standard applies to pineapples of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Ananas comosus* (L). Merr. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, pineapples for ornamental use or industrial processing being excluded.

Interpretation: Pineapples come in a range of sizes and shapes, such as the following types: round, oval and conical

Examples of this range are shown in **Photos 1–8**.



Photo 1

Definition of produce:
“conical” shaped
pineapple
comments



Photo 2

Definition of produce:
“oval” shaped pineapple
comments



Photo 3

Definition of produce:
“round” shaped pineapple
comments

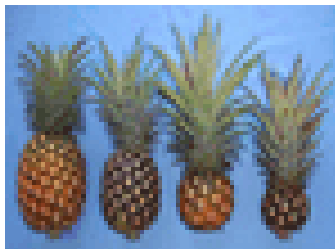


Photo 4

Definition of produce: Variation in size of pineapples
comments



Photo 5
Definition of produce:
smooth Cayenne

comments



Photo 6
Definition of produce:
Queen Victoria

comments



Photo 7
Definition of produce: MD2
comments



Photo 8
Definition of produce: sweet
comments

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suggested during the meeting