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Revision of standards**Proposal by the delegation of Spain to amend the standard for cherries****Submitted by the delegation of Spain**

The following proposal was submitted for consideration by the Specialized Section.

This document is submitted according to ECE/CTCS/2021/2 Decision 2021-07-02 and Decision 2021-07-07, ECE/CTCS/WP.7/2021/2 paragraph 66, and A/76/6 (Sect.20).

Proposal: The delegation from Spain would like to modify the provisions concerning marking as follows:

Under Section VI. Provisions concerning marking. D. Commercial specifications

- Class
- Size (optional)

Rationale: The Spanish sector of cherries would like to have the option of marking the size on packages. The current version of the UNECE Standard for Cherries foresees provision concerning sizing. However, in the provisions concerning marking, the Standard does not specify that operators can mark the size if they wish to do so. Therefore, in order to avoid any misunderstanding, Spain would like to specify in the Standard that labeling the size can be done optionally.

