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Revision of standards**Proposal by the delegation of Germany to amend the standard for leafy vegetables****Submitted by the delegation of Germany**

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: Include “pak choi (*Brassica rapa* L. subsp. *chinensis* (L.) Hanelt)” in the UNECE standard for leafy vegetables (FFV-58), under definition of produce.

I. Definition of produce

This standard applies to leafy vegetables of varieties (cultivars) grown from the following species to be supplied fresh to the consumer, leafy vegetables for industrial processing being excluded:

- watercress (*Nasturtium officinale* R. Br.)
- rocket (*Eruca sativa* Mill., *Diplotaxis tenuifolia* (L.) DC. and *Diplotaxis muralis* (L.) DC.)
- spinach (*Spinacia oleracea* L.)
- turnip tops or turnip greens (*Brassica rapa* L. Rapa Group)
- broccoli raab or ruvo kale (*Brassica rapa* L. Broccoletto Group)
- chard (*Beta vulgaris* subsp. *ciela* (L.) W.D.J. Koch *Flavescens* Group)
- pak choi (*Brassica rapa* L. subsp. *chinensis* (L.) Hanelt)

