Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CCFFV)

Last Meeting: 18th Session, 24-28 February 2014, Phuket, Thailand
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New Zealand Delegation report of the 18th Session:

- The standard for passion fruit was finalised. In a last minute change the scope was extended from golden passion fruit to passion fruit in general. Standards for durian and okra were also finalised.
- The proposal for a standard for ware potatoes, which had been returned from the Commission, was revised and recommended by the committee to be presented again for approval as new work.
- The proposal for a standard for kiwifruit was revised and recommended by the committee to be presented to the Commission for approval as new work. NZ will lead a working group jointly with Iran to develop a proposed draft standard for consideration at the next session. Work was also proposed on standards for garlic and aubergines.
- The committee had a comprehensive general discussion on the Layout for Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in which a number of points were made about the nature of these standards and how they should be developed. Concern was raised at the length of time it was taking to progress this document and it was agreed that a working group should be set up to try to progress this difficult issue.