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Agenda Item I-2

Glossary of terms - document 2

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Origin

- working group at UNECE and eworking
- need of a commun vocabulary
- only in english but can be translate by all the UE members

Composition

- 1 Definition of the product
- 2 Minimum requirement
- 3 Classification
- 4 Presentation
- 5 Marking

Important points

- Intact / sound
- « pratically free »

Decay

 defect (progressive or not) affecting the edibility of the product

Package

 wholesales units conceived so as to facilitate handling and transport of a number of products (loose, arranged or pre packed), in order to prevent damages by physical handling and transport. Road, rail, ship and air containers are not considered as packages

Sale Packages

- sale unit which content can be altered without opening or modifying the packaging.
- Sales packages are individually packaged part of a lot, including contents. The packaging of sales packages is conceived so as to constitute a sales unit to the final user or consumer at the point of purchase.
- **Pre-packages** are sales packages where the packaging encloses the foodstuff completely or only partially, but in such a way that the contents cannot be altered without opening or changing the packaging

Proposition

EU members are invited

- to promote the Glossary of therms
- to translate it
- to make it evolve if necessary.