

**NORMALISATION INTERNATIONALE
DES FRUITS ET LEGUMES
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDISATION
OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

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