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Content presentation

- Eplanation General Marketing Standard
- Influences concerning supervision on:
 - Minotoring;
 - Export;
 - Import;
 - Surveilance;
 - In case of approved companies .

Most important changes based on EU -regulation 1580/2007

- Till 1 July: 36 products with specific EU-standard.

From 1 juli 2009:

- Implementation General Marketing Standard for all kind of FFV
- Abolition of 26 specific standards for FFV
- Keeping 10 specific standards.

- Kiwi

- Table grapes

- Apples

- Citrus

- Pears



- Peaches and nectarines

- Tomatoes

- Paprika

- Strawberries

- Lettuce all kinds

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Specific Marketing Standards -1

- For those 10 products no changes concerning the standards. Dividing in classification the same:
Extra, I and II.
- These 10 products represent 75% of the total trade value of FFV coming from EU and third countries.

General Marketing Standard - 2

for all products, excluded the 10 with a specific Standards, means:

- None classification
- Grading not obligatory
- Uniformity not obligatory



General Marketing Standard - 3

- Minimum requirements:
 - Intact;
 - Sound;
 - Clean, practical from foreign matter;
 - Practical free of pests;
 - Free from abnormal external moisture
 - Free from foreign smell or taste



General Marketing Standard - 4

- Minimum maturity requirements :
 - Product must sufficiently developed, and display satisfactory ripeness
 - The development and state of maturity of the product must be such to enable them to continue their ripeness process

General Marketing Standard - 5

- Tolerances:

10% of the fruits not satisfying the minimum requirements, excluded rot and defects rendering the produce unfit for consumption.

(During inspections, the KCB accept voor rot and defects rendering the produce unfit for consumption, so-called Major- defects: 3%)

General Marketing Standard - 6

Marking:

- the country of production

(other legislations asked more information)

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General Marketing Standards - 7

Discussion

- **Produce marked as class I or class II must satisfying the UN-ECE standard ???**

Answer in the Netherlands:

we accept class I, put on the label, even the produce is not satisfying the UN-ECE standard. But we do not accept the classes on the documents using for export for produce covered by the general standard.

This is the interpretation of the Dutch government till now

General Marketing Standard - 8

- What to do with tolerances which are broader before 1 July than since 1 July 2009?

For example not intact:

- Carrots class II: 25% broken,
- Beans class II: 30% in case of mechanical harvest,
- Asparagus class II: 15% splitted or hollow
- Garlic class II 100% missing 3 cloves.

Answer: maintain the present tolerances, at least in 2009.
(transitional period)

Supervision KCB



Performance supervision - 1

- Supervision on products with a specific and general marketing standard.
- Focus on products with a specific marketing standard.
- In case of rejections:
draw up a document of non-conformity
(for all rejection, independ the produce)

Performance supervision - 2

- Maintain an overview concerning trade, import export
- Basic for risk- analyses in whole tradechain
- Division traders and consignments in:
Companies trading in:
 - products with specific standards and general standards
 - products only with general standards.

Netherlands: companies trading in one product with a general standard onions, carrots, cabbage or mushrooms

Performance supervision - 3

- Performance of inspections:
 - Monitoring
 - Export.
 - Import.
 - Surveillance (partly based on signals).
- The performance of inspections will be the same for all the products !!!!
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Monitoring - 1

	Companies with at least one produce with a specific standard	Companies with only produce with a general standard (onions etc)
None RIK	Amount of visits variable from 2, 12, 26 or 52 times a year	6 visits a year
RIK	2 visits a year and annually a RIK - audit	Once in two years a RIK - audit

Performance supervision - 2

Which produce should be inspected during inspection visit?

- Focus on products with specific standards
- At least 1 product with a general standard is a part of the inspection
- In order of the specialist Quality Affairs:
 - a certain produce must be inspected.

Export- 1

	Companies with at least one produce with a specific standard	Companies with only produce with a general standard (onions etc)
None RIK	100 % of the consignments / documents	10 % of the consignments/ documents
RIK	5% of the consignments/ documents	5% of the consignments / documents

Export - 2

- Mention all the products on the export documents because:
 - => to maintain overview of trade
 - => to maintain risk - analyses.
- Transitional period till 1 Oktober 2009.

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Export - 3

- Export document with an attachment is allowed .
- In that case the amount of taken produce for inspection:
 - 0-10 products on document: 1 product with a risk
 - 11-50 producten on document / attachment: 2 products with a risk
 - > 50 producten on document /attachment: 3 products with a risk
- In case of rejection:
draw up a document of non- conformity

Import- 1

	Companies with at least one produce with a specific standard	Companies with only produce with a general standard (onions etc)
None RIK	-100 % -Reduced checks -Approved countries 5%	10 % of the consignments/ documents
RIK	5% of the consignments/ documents	5% of the consignments / documents

General supervision

Surveillance inspections:

- Based on high risk circumstances like influence of weather, end of a crop, long storaged produce or sudden occurring defect
- In order of the Specialist Quality Affairs.

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Communication

- In co-operation with the Ministry we informed the sector.
- Communication inside KCB for the inspectors: we informed them during special meetings
- Website KCB
- KCB department “Product and Quality Affairs” the source of information for traders and growers.

Examples of produce not satisfying the general standard

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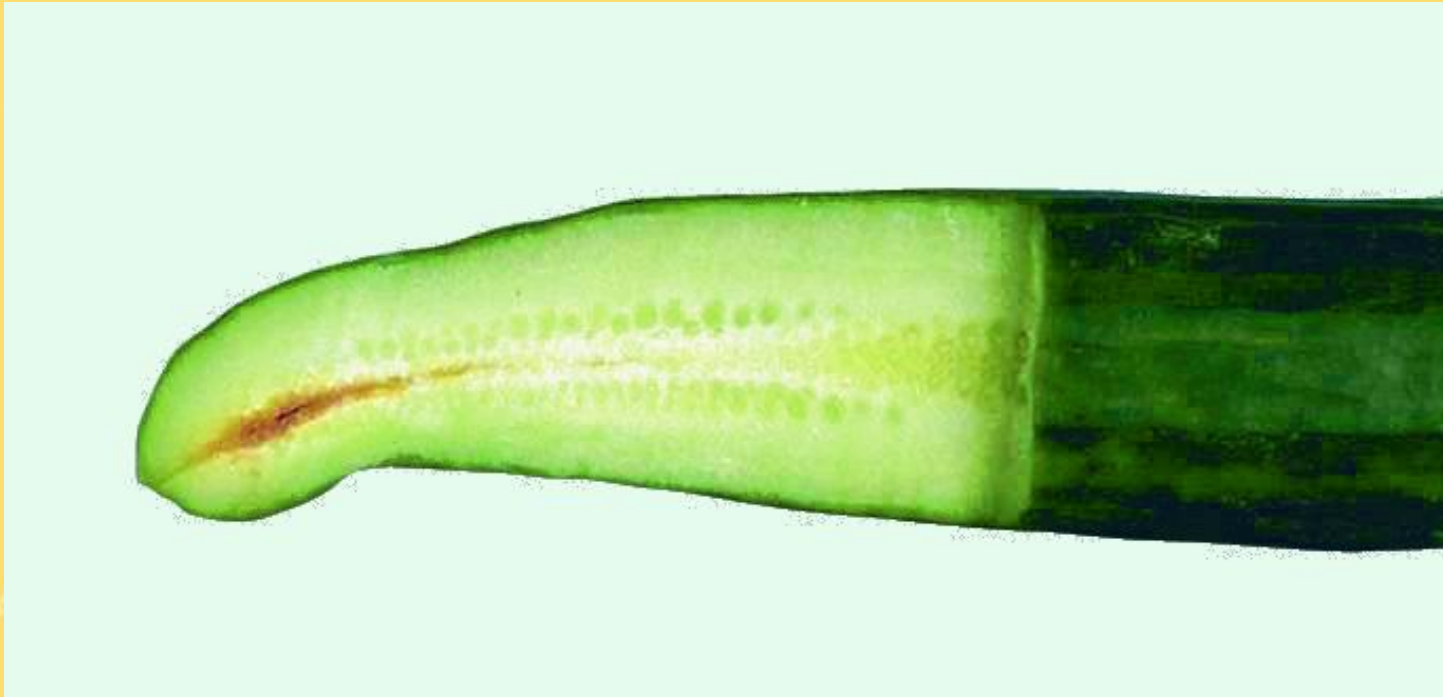
Cold damage - avocado



Heavy cracks -cherries



Mycosphaerella - cucumber



not intact - leek



Wooden sprouting - leek



Splitted asparagus



Waterskin (sour) onions



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Heavy rust beans



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

