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**CITRUS FRUIT
MATURITY REQUIREMENTS**

Transmitted by South Africa

Note by the secretariat: In their proposal the delegation of South Africa presents values for maturity requirements for citrus fruit.

Type of citrus	Min juice content - %	Min Sugar:acid Ratio
Lemons		
Verdelli & Primofiore	20	n/a
Other varieties	25	n/a
Limes		
	42	n/a
Soft citrus		
Satsumas, other mandarin	33	7.0 : 1
Clementines	40	7.0 : 1
Oranges		
Thompson Navel and Tarocco	30	?
Washington Navel	33	?
Other varieties	35	7.0: 1
Grapefruit		
	35	5.0 : 1
Pummelos (Shaddocks)		
	n/a	9.0 : 1

n/a = not applicable

? = Varieties not in SA