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Explanatory Posters

Explanatory Posters – Dried Apricots

The following draft explanatory poster is an additional proposal based on the versions included in document (ECE/CTCS/WP.7/GE.2/2017/INF.1). It reflects the suggestion by Germany to show that there is a range of shades in both treated and untreated dried apricots.

The Specialized Section is invited to review the proposed drafts and decide on the final version for publication.

EXPLANATORY POSTER | DEFINITION & CLASSIFICATION



The UNECE standard for dried apricots* applies to SO₂ treated dried apricots or untreated dried apricots for direct consumption.

Dried apricots are classified into the following three classes: Extra Class, Class I, Class II.

The classification is determined in accordance with the defects allowed in section «IV. Provisions concerning tolerances».



QUALITY DEFECTS AND TOLERANCES

MOULDY APRICOTS	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)		SPOTTED APRICOTS	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)	
	Extra	1			Extra	3	
	Class I	1			Class I	5	
	Class II	1			Class II	10	
ROTTEN APRICOTS	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)		LESIONS AND CALLUSES	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)	
	Extra	1			Extra	3	
	Class I	1			Class I	6	
	Class II	2			Class II	8	
DAMAGE CAUSED BY PESTS	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)		FOREIGN MATTER AND EXTRANEOUS VEGETABLE MATERIALS (EXCEPT PITS, PIT FRAGMENTS IN PITTED FRUIT)	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by weight)	
	Extra	1			Extra	0.5	
	Class I	2			Class I	0.5	
	Class II	4			Class II	0.5	
FERMENTED APRICOTS	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)		PRESENCE OF PITS, PIT FRAGMENTS AND PEDICELS IN PITTED FRUIT	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)	
	Extra	1	2		Extra	1	
	Class I	1	3		Class I	1	
	Class II	2	5		Class II	2	
DIRTY APRICOTS	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)		PRESENCE OF PIECES AMONG WHOLE FRUIT AND HALVES	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)	
	Extra	2			Extra	2	
	Class I	5			Class I	4	
	Class II	8			Class II	6	
INJURY AND SUNBURN	CLASS	TOLERANCE (% by number or weight)		<p>* The UNECE standard for dried apricots and an electronic version of this poster can be retrieved from the following addresses:</p> <p>Standard: https://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/dry/DDP-Standards.html</p> <p>Poster: https://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html</p>			
Extra	5						
Class I	8						
	Class II	10					