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Explanatory Posters

Explanatory Posters – Dried Apricots

The following additional version of the poster was prepared by the secretariat for discussion by the Specialized Section. It is based on comments received and contains colour ranges for untreated as well as SO₂ treated dried apricots.

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

<p>MOULDY APRICOTS</p>			<p>SPOTTED APRICOTS</p>		
<p>ROTTEN APRICOTS</p>			<p>LESIONS AND CALLUSES</p>		
<p>DAMAGE CAUSED BY PESTS</p>			<p>FOREIGN MATTER AND EXTRANEOUS VEGETABLE MATERIALS <small>(EXCEPT PITS, PIT FRAGMENTS IN PITTED FRUIT)</small></p>		
<p>FERMENTED APRICOTS</p>			<p>PRESENCE OF PITS, PIT FRAGMENTS AND PEDICELS IN PITTED FRUIT</p>		
<p>DIRTY APRICOTS</p>			<p>PRESENCE OF PIECES AMONG WHOLE FRUIT AND HALVES</p>		
<p>INJURY AND SUNBURN</p>			<p>* The UNECE standard for dried apricots and an electronic version of this poster can be retrieved from the following addresses: Standard: https://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/dry/DDP-Standards.html Poster: https://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html</p>		