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WALNUT KERNELS

Proposals

II. PROVISIONS CONCERNING QUALITY

B. Classification

(i) "Extra" Class (last paragraph)

"Halves" and "quarters" styles have to keep their integrity and the skin as much as possible, according to the style specifications. Scuffing or torn skin on less than 5% of the tegument or epispem is not considered as a defect.

(ii) Class I (last paragraph)

"Halves" and "quarters" styles have to keep their integrity and the skin as much as possible, according to the style specifications. Scuffing or torn skin on less than one-fifth of the tegument or epispem is not considered as a defect.

(iii) Class II (last paragraph)

"Halves" and "quarters" styles have to keep their integrity and the skin as much as possible, according to the style specifications. Scuffing or torn skin on less than one-third of the tegument or epispem is not considered as a defect.

III. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TOLERANCES

A. Quality and colour tolerances (a new last line on the tolerance table)

(3) Scuffing or torn skin kernels (higher than tolerated in each Class)

10%

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ANNEX II - DEFINITION OF DEFECTS FOR WALNUTS KERNELS
(first paragraph, second indent)

- scuffing or torn skin: in "halves" and "quarters", absence of the tegument or episperm of the kernel, affecting or not the kernel flesh, which exceed the tolerance specified for each commercial class.