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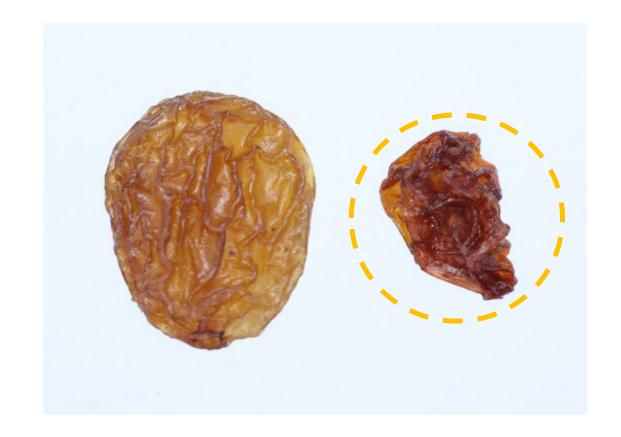
# DRIED GRAPES

## **DEFINITION & CLASSIFICATION**



The UNECE standard applies to seed-bearing and seedless dried grapes from varieties (cultivars) grown from Vitis vinifera L. intended for direct consumption. Dried grapes are classified into the following three classes: Extra Class, Class I and Class II. The classification is determined in accordance with the defects allowed in the Standard's section "IV, Provisions concerning tolerances".

#### **QUALITY DEFECTS**







UNDERVELOPED

MOULD

DAMAGED BY PESTS







MECHANICAL DAMAGE

BERRIES HAVING SEEDS IN SEEDLESS TYPES

BERRIES WITH CAPSTEM ATTACHED









SUGARED

PIECES OF STEM/MINERAL IMPURITIES/EXTRANEOUS VEGETABLE MATERIALS

#### NOTES:

Underveloped: Side by side comparison developed and underveloped berries.

Mould: When a dried grape suspected of being moldy is rubbed on a white surface, if there is a mould then a black track will appear. Berries with capstem attached: The tolerance for capstems applies only to dried grapes presented without capstems.