**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 three classes: Extra Class, Class I, Class II.

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

### QUALITY DEFECTS

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