

COMMERCIAL AND MARKETING QUALITY OF

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:

Underdeveloped: Side by side comparison developed and underdeveloped 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.