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FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE IMPORT • LOGISTICS • RETAIL

PLUM

| Origin country | Variety | Type of package | Size | Unit weight |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| China | Flavor Rich | | | 9/ 10 kg |
| South Africa | Songola | plastic box | minimal diameter 45+ mm | 5/ 6,6/ 8 kg |
| South Africa | Laetitia Larry Anne Angelino | carton box | | |

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS

- the colour of skin depend on the variety and varies from pinky red to purple blue with light blue bloom (yellow plum has yellow-greenish or yellow colour of skin with allowed slight bloom);
- The flesh is from greenish to pink colour (the flesh of yellow plum is yellow or yellow-greenish with well marked fibers);
- minimal sugar content: 10,5° Brix (yellow plum 12° Brix);
- density of the flesh: no less than 4 kg/cm².

CLASSIFICATION / DEFECTS

| 1st GRADE | 2nd GRADE |
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| <p>Plums of this grade must be characteristic of the variety and/or commercial type.</p> <p>The following slight defects, however, may be allowed, provided these do not affect the general appearance of the produce, the quality, the keeping quality and presentation in the package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slight defect in colouring; • slight defect in shape (presence of longitudinal groove owing to the variety is not considered as defect of shape); • slight defect in development; • slight skin defects of elongated shape (including healed cracks) must not exceed in length 1/3 of the maximum diameter of the fruit; • other skin defects of which the total area affected must not exceed 1/6 of whole surface. | <p>This grade includes plums that can't be included in the 1st grade but satisfies the minimum requirements specified in the introduction.</p> <p>The following slight defects, however, may be allowed, provided they do not affect the general appearance of the produce, the quality, the keeping quality and presentation in the package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defect in shape (presence of longitudinal groove owing to the variety is not considered as defect of shape); • defect in colouring; • defect in development; • skin defects of elongated shape (including healed cracks) must not exceed in length 1/4 of the maximum diameter of the fruit. <p>Tolerance - no more than 10% of the shipment (1 grade)</p> |
| OUT OF STANDARD | WASTE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • damaged by hail, but not malformed; • healed mechanical damages of skin; • bruises, attritions, rubbing, russeting of which the total area affected must not exceed one-quarter of the whole surface; • slight signs of wilting; • presence of foreign matters (dust, soil, moss); • with chemical residues; • gummosis; • soften (with penetration 4 kg/cm²); • internal browning; • severe defect in shape and development (incl. fused plums). <p>Tolerance - no more than 3% of the shipment.</p> | <p>Fruits which don't correspond to minimum requirements (Introduction) and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rotten, molded, with spots of darkening of flesh; • unhealed damages, cracked, crashed, punctured plums; • green or overripened (less than 2 kg/cm²), fermented; • wilted, shriveled, dry plums; • damaged caused by pests or birds; with pests, larvae. |

No more than 10% of fruits which the size is less than the minimal allowed size

1st GRADE

Photo 1, 2: plum of the 1st grade

Photo 3, 4: package (bulk, layout)



2nd GRADE DEFECTS



Photo 5: defect in shape Photo 6: skin defects Photo 7: defect in colouring Photo 8: defect in development

OUT OF STANDARD

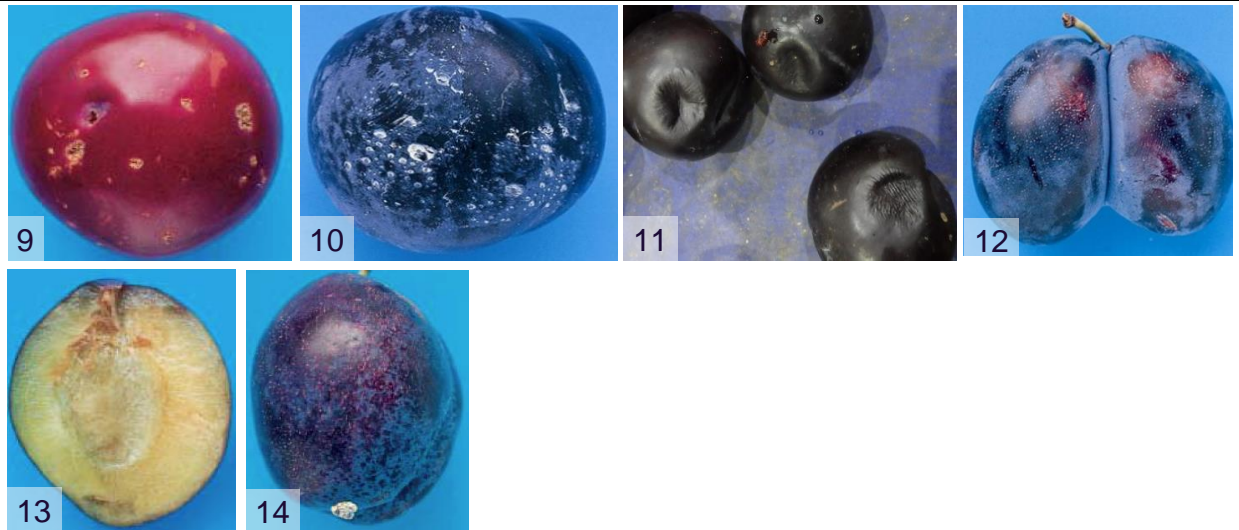


Photo 9: damaged by hail Photo 10: chemical residues Photo 11: bruises
Photo 12: fused plums Photo 13: internal browning Photo 14: gummosis

WASTE

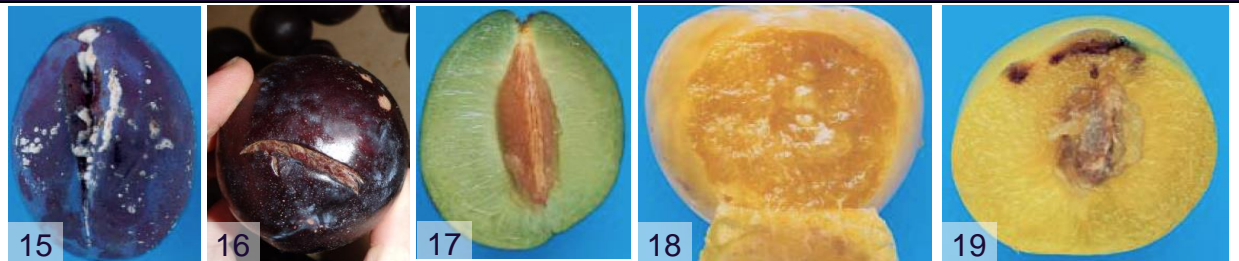


Photo 15: rotten Photo 16: unhealed damages Photo 17: green
Photo 18: overripened Photo 19: damage caused by pests