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AVOCADO

Origin country	Variety	Type of package	Size	Unit weight
Kenya, Peru Israel	Fuerte Ettinger	carton box	minimal weight 211+g	4 kg

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS

- skin of all shades of green colour;
- skin is firm leathery, smooth or spongy;
- optimal firmness 8-10 kg/cm².

CLASSIFICATION / DEFECTS

1st GRADE	2nd GRADE
<p>Avocados of this grade must be characteristic of the variety.</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"> • a slight defect in shape • slight defects in colouring • slight skin defects (corkiness, healed lenticels) and sunburn, provided they are not progressive; the maximum total area should not exceed 1/4 of fruit surface; <p>The defects must NOT affect the fruit flesh.</p> <p>The stalk, if present, may be slightly damaged.</p>	<p>This grade includes avocados that can't be included in the 1st grade but satisfy the minimum requirements specified in the Introduction.</p> <p>The following defects may be allowed, provided the avocados retain their essential characteristics as regards the quality, the keeping quality and presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defects in shape; • defects in colouring; • skin defects (corkiness, healed lenticels) and sunburn, provided they are not progressive; the maximum total area should not exceed 1/3 of fruit surface; <p>In no case may the defects affect the fruit flesh.</p> <p>The stalk, if present, may be damaged.</p> <p>Tolerance - no more than 10% of the shipment (1 grade)</p>
OUT OF STANDARD	WASTE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contaminated; • with mechanical damages; • with severe sunburn; • torn stem; • slight damage caused by pest not affecting the flesh; • with softening; • with severe defect in shape; • with skin defects exceeding the standards for 2nd grade. <p>Tolerance - no more than 3% of the shipment.</p>	<p>Avocado not corresponding to minimum requirements (Introduction) and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • damaged caused by agricultural diseases (anthracnose etc); • overripened; • with severe mechanical damages; • rotten; • frozen; • severe damage caused by pests. • damaged by rodents or with traces of their activity.
<p>No more than 10% of fruits which the size is less than the minimal allowed size</p>	

1st GRADE

Photo 1: avocado of the 1st grade

Photo 2, 3: package (bulk)



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2nd GRADE DEFECTS



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Photo 4: defects in shape

Photo 5: defects in colouring

Photo 6: corkiness

Photo 7: rubbing

Photo 8: not progressive sunburn

OUT OF STANDARD



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Photo 9: progressive sunburn

Photo 10: chemical residues

Photo 11: soiled

Photo 12: slight damage caused

by pest not affecting the flesh

Photo 13: torn stem

Photo 14: mechanical damages

WASTE



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Photo 15: severe mechanical damages

Photo 16: anthracnose

Photo 17: frozen

Photo 18: severe damage caused by pests