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LEMON

Origin country	Variety	Type of package	Size	Unit weight
South Africa Argentina Uruguay Turkey	Eureka Lamas Mayer Enterdonat	Carton box Plastic box	minimum diameter 55mm+	15kg

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS

- yellow skin, typical of the variety of the goods. Fruit with green colour isn't allowed.
- minimum juice content: 20%.

CLASSIFICATION / DEFECTS

1st GRADE	2nd GRADE
<p>Lemon of this grade must be characteristic of the variety and/or commercial type. 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, including slight sunburn; • slight skin defects, provided they do not affect the flesh; • slight skin defects occurring during the formation of the fruit, such as silver scurfs, russets or pest damage; • slight healed defects due to a mechanical cause such as hail damage, rubbing or damage from handling. 	<p>This grade includes lemons that can't be included in the 1st grade but satisfies the minimum requirements specified in the introduction.</p> <p>The following defects may be allowed, provided the citrus fruit retains its essential characteristics as regards the quality, the keeping quality and presentation :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • defect in shape; • defects in colouring, including slight sunburn; • progressive skin defects, provided they do not affect the flesh • skin defects occurring during the formation of the fruit, such as silver and brown scurfs, russets by pest damage • healed defects due to a mechanical cause such as hail damage, rubbing or damage from handling <p>Tolerances - no more than 10% of the shipment (1 grade)</p>
OUT OF STANDARD	WASTE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oil spotting more than allowed in 2nd grade; • with severe mechanical damages of skin not affecting the flesh (damaged fruit-stalk); • with green color (more than 30% of the total surface); presence of dark green color; • rough skin/ creasing • severely deformed due to the pressure of the surrounding fruits and packs; • severe defects in shape; • severe defects of skin not qualify for inclusion in the II gradee; • with silver scurfs, russets or pest damage; • dieback of styler end • with slight signs of shrivelling and dehydration; • contaminated, with chemical residues <p>Tolerance - no more than 3% of the shipment.</p>	<p>Fruits not corresponding to minimum requirements (Introduction) and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fruits of dark green colour • molded stalk; • rotten, contaminated (sowing by mold fungi spores), • with progressive agricultural diseases (canker, black pit); • with severe mechanical damages of skin affecting the flesh; • damage caused by low temperature or frost, steamed • damage caused by pests.

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

1 GRADE

Photo 1, 2: 1st grade lemon

Photo 3: 2nd grade lemon

Photo 4: packaging (bulk)



2 GRADE DEFECTS

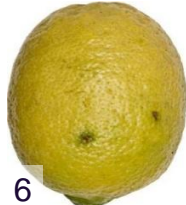


Photo 5: defect in shape Photo 6: healed skin defects Photo 7: silver and brown spots Photo 8: smooth skin

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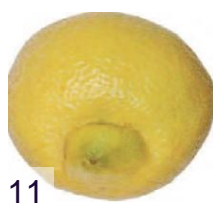


Photo 9: severe defects in shape Photo 10: severe skin defects Photo 11: dieback of styler end
Photo 12: rough skin/creasing Photo 13,14: oil spotting

WASTE



Photo 15: presence of dark green colour Photo 16: frozen Photo 17: damage caused by pests
Photo 18,19: agricultural diseases