

PART 2**KUMQUATS**

12. The standards and requirements for kumquats, excluding kumquats for "For Processing Purposes Only", are as follows:

Definitions

- (1) Where specifically used with regard to kumquats --

"kumquats" means the fruit of the cultivars which are grown from the species *Fortunella margarita* and *Fortunella japonica* (Thunb.) Swingle.

QUALITY AND FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS**Classes**

- (2) There are three classes of kumquats, namely "Extra Class", "Class 1" and "Class 2".

Specifications

- (3) (a) The classes mentioned in subitem (2) shall comply with the quality and food safety standards set out in Table 1 of Annexure B.
- (b) Kumquats shall not be less than 25 mm in length.

Deviations

The classes mentioned in subitem (2) may deviate from the quality standards to the extent set out in Table 2 of Annexure B.

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ANNEXURE B

TABLE 1
QUALITY AND FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS [SEE ALSO SUBITEM (15)]

Quality factor	Extra Class, Class 1 and Class 2		
1	2		
1. Underdeveloped or out of season/	Shall not occur		
2. External blemishes	Extra Class Shall not occur	Class 1 Fairly free from	Class 2 Reasonably free from
3. Colour 4. Foreign matter 5. Frost damage, granulation and drying out	Extra Class, Class 1 and Class 2 Uniform in colour As determined by the Executive Officer As set out in item 4 of Table 2		



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**TABLE 2
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE DEVIATIONS BY NUMBER**

Quality factor	Extra Class	Class 1 and Class 2
1	2	3
1. Decay	Shall not occur	1,5%: Provided that not more than one container or 10% of the containers in a sample, whichever is the greatest, contain more than 5% of such fruit per container: Provided further that no Sour rot or Brown rot are allowed.
2. Factors which may cause decay		
(a) (i) Major injuries	0%	2%
(ii) Water saturation	0%	2%
(b) Minor injuries	2%	4%
(c) Skin weakness	2%	3%
(d) Deviations specified in paragraph (a) above and item 1 of this table collectively: Provided that such deviations shall individually be within the specified limits	0%	3%
(e) Deviations specified in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above and item 1 of this table collectively: Provided that such deviations shall individually be within the specified limits	2%	3%

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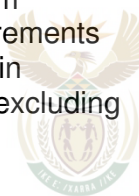
3. Superficial black fungus growth on scale residues	0%	2,5%
4. Frost damage, granulation and drying out		
(a) Major granulation	0%	2%
5. Arthropoda infestation		
Occurrence of scale	Maximum two scale per fruit	Maximum two scale per fruit
6. (a) Blemishes, dirty fruit, wilt, shrivelling, skin defects (skinburn, sunburn with drying out of flavedo and albedo, rough, coarse, thick, ribbed or ridged, creasing, other types of skin damage excluding injuries), malformation, bruises resulting in a soft flesh structure, underdeveloped or out of season, overripeness, hailmarks and foreign matter	5%	10%
(b) Oleocellosis and progressive defects including but not limited to stem end browning, rind pitting, rind breakdown and anthracnose	0%	5%
7. Long stems	5%	5%
8. Absence of buttons	-	-

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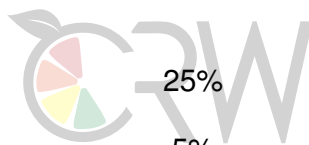
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9. (a) Deviations from requirements for containers and packing requirements prescribed in subitems (9), (10), (11) and (12)	5%	10%
(b) Incorrectly sealed flaps (excluding loose flaps)	5%	5%
(c) Loose flaps	Not permissible	Not permissible
10. Minimum length (too small)	10%	10%
11. Deviations from marking requirements as prescribed in subitem (14), excluding date codes	Two containers per consignment	Two containers per consignment
12. Unpunched out ventilation holes	4%	4%
13. Absence of date codes	25%	25%
14. (a) Deviations not specified in items 1 to 6 of this table collectively, that affect the exterior appearance	5%	10%
(b) Deviations specified in paragraph (a) above and items 1 to 6 of this table collectively, that influence the external appearance: Provided that such deviations shall be individually	5%	10%



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<p>within the specified limits: Provided further that the deviation for creasing for Class 2 not be included in this collective 10%</p>		
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NOTE:

- No specification



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**TABLE 3
CULTIVAR INDICATIONS ON CONTAINERS**

Kind of fruit	Cultivar	Indication on container
Kumquats *		
(a) Oblong	Nagami	Nagami; Kumquats
(b) Round	Meiwa	Meiwa; Kumquats

* Singular or plural for cultivar group will be acceptable.

* Indication of cultivar is optional.



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