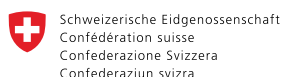




TOMATO PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Brochure based on UNECE standards

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PRODUCT CLASSES

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EXTRA CLASS

Within a package of **Extra Class** tomatoes a maximum of 5% of Class I product is allowed

Within a package of Extra Class tomatoes a maximum of 5% of product with a slightly different colour is allowed

■ Perfect product



CLASS I

Within a package of **Class I** tomatoes a maximum of 10% of Class II product is allowed

Within a package of Class I tomatoes a maximum of 10% of product with a slightly different colour is allowed

■ Slight superficial blemishes

LIMIT ACCEPTED IN CLASS I



■ Botrytis ghost spots

LIMIT ACCEPTED IN CLASS I



CLASS II

Within a package of **Class II** tomatoes, it is allowed a maximum of 10% of product that does not fulfil the minimum limits of Class II

Within a package of Class II tomatoes, it is allowed a maximum of 10% of product that differs from the rest of the product.

■ Botrytis ghost spots

LIMIT ACCEPTED IN CLASS II



■ Superficial blemishes

LIMIT ACCEPTED IN CLASS II



■ Healed cracks

LIMIT ACCEPTED IN CLASS II

**NOT
ALLOWED FOR
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■ Damaged tomato



■ Fresh cracks



■ No stalk



■ Pseudomonas



■ Signs of rotting



■ Treatment residues



■ Unhealed damage caused by hail



■ Blossom-end rot



■ Caterpillar



■ Damage by snails



■ Damage by insects



DAMAGES



■ Damage from wooden crate



■ Chilling injury



■ Not fresh in appearance



■ Presence of cracks

DISEASES



■ Bacteria soft rot



■ Black spot



■ Bacterial spot



■ Anthracnose



■ Product rotting

PROPER PACKAGING



- Proper packaging of tomatoes in carton box
THE VISIBLE PART OF THE PRODUCT SHOULD UNIFORMLY REPRESENT THE WHOLE CONTENT



- Proper positioning of crates on a pallet

IMPROPER PACKAGING



- Improper classification and packaging

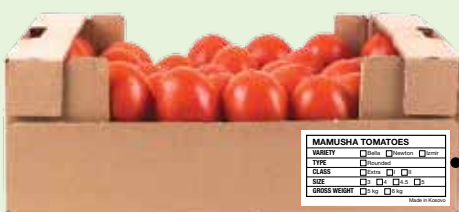


- Improper packaging
Too much product in a carton box



- Wooden crate overfilled with tomatoes
PACKAGING OF TOMATOES IN WOODEN BOXES IS NOT RECOMMENDED DUE TO THE HIGHER POSSIBILITY FOR PRODUCT DAMAGE OR CONTAMINATION

ANNOTATION ON THE PACKAGING



MAMUSHA TOMATOES	
VARIETY	<input type="checkbox"/> Bella <input type="checkbox"/> Newton <input type="checkbox"/> Izmir
TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounded
CLASS	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II
SIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
GROSS WEIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 kg <input type="checkbox"/> 6 kg

Made in Kosovo

The sizes of tomatoes in the Kosovo market are mainly distinguished based on the number of tomatoes lined in the width of the standard package (of dimensions 30cm x 40cm). The sizes used are: 3, 4, 4.5 and 5. The sizing is mandatory for Class Extra and Class I. The mixed size can be used only for Class II.



SIZE 5

(5 TOMATOES PER ROW – DIAMETER 47-57 MM)



SIZE 4.5

(SPACE FOR 4.5 TOMATOES – DIAMETER OF 57-67)



SIZE 4

(4 TOMATOES IN A ROW – DIAMETER OF 67-82 MM)



SIZE 3

(3 TOMATOES PER ROW – DIAMETER 82+MM)



MIXED SIZE