



MARKETING STANDARDS

RADISHES (*Raphanus sativus L.*)



PRODUCT: **RADISHES (*Raphanus sativus L. var. radicula Pers.*)**

FILE NUMBER: 10

VARIETIES: Several

VERSION: 1

SOURCE: OECDE-UN/ECE

0. REFERENCE	UN/ECE STANDARD FFV-43	
1. DEFINITION	This standard applies to radishes for supply fresh to the consumer. Radishes for industrial use are excluded.	
2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS		
Intact (however, terminal rootlet may be cut), sound, clean, fresh in appearance, practically free from pests and their damages, neither hollow nor woody, free of abnormal external moisture (sufficiently drained, if washed), free of any foreign smell and/or taste.		
3. DEVELOPMENT AND CONDITION		
Development and condition must be such as to enable them to withstand transport and handling, and to arrive in satisfactory condition at destination.		
4. CLASSIFICATION		
Class I: Good quality. Characteristic colour and shape of the type. Firm and free from cracks tubers. Only very slight bruises admitted as defects, if they do not affect appearance, quality, postharvest life or presentation. Foliage, if present, fresh, sound and green.		
Tolerance: 10% by number or weight out of standards, but within Class II standards or, exceptionally, coming within the tolerances of that class.		
Class II: Foliage, if present, may be damaged and/or show colour deviation. Defects admitted, provided they retain their essential characteristics of quality, keeping quality and presentation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - slight defects in shape and/or in colouring, - slight cracks due to washing or handling or slight healed cracks which do not penetrate as far as the core, - slight skin blemishes, - slight damage. 		
Tolerance: 10% by number or weight out of standards, with the exception of produce affected by deterioration affecting consumption (e.g. rotting).		
5. SIZING Not compulsory.		
6. PRESENTATION	Uniformity: in origin, variety and quality. For Class I, also uniformity in shape and colour. The visible part must be representative of the entire contents.	
	Packaging: The produce must be packed in such a way to assure its protection. Materials must be new, clean and of a proper quality. Non-toxic inks or glues. Packages free of all foreign matter.	
	Presentation: With or without foliage.	
7. MARKING -legibly and indelibly marked, - grouped on the same side, -visible from the outside.	Identification: Name and address or code mark (officially issued or accepted) of packer and/or dispatcher. The latter should be accompanied by the words “ packer and/or dispatcher (or equivalent abbreviations)”. (Explicit declaration of name and address is required by national legislation of a number of countries).	
	Nature of the produce: - ‘Radishes’, if not visible from the outside.	Origin: Country (comp) and district or local name (opt)
	Commercial specifications: Class; Number of bunches or number of consumer units.	Official control mark: (opt)
	Package units of produce pre-packed for direct sale to consumer shall not be subject to these marking provisions but shall conform to national requirements. However, these marking provisions shall in any event be shown on the transport packaging containing such package units.	