

## CHERRIES

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety.		
Colour	Typical of variety when mature.		
Maturity	Even. Able to withstand transportation and complete the ripening process.		
Sizing	Recommended size branding: <22mm, 22-24mm, 24-26mm, 26-28mm, 28-30mm, 30+mm		
Tolerance	10% tolerance level for cosmetic defects. 2% tolerance level for progressive disorders.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Stems - colour	green and fresh	green and fresh	
Stems - bing/summit varieties	may be stemless	may be stemless	
Stems - other varieties	<2% stemless	<10% stemless	
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Blemish/Russet	<10% of line with 0.25sq cm	<15% of line with 0.5sq cm	Allowed
Cracks, cunts, punctures			
Healed & dry	Only within stem cavity, shallow, <10% of line	<20% of line	Allowed
Unhealed or damp	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bruising	Nil	<10% of line with 0.25sq cm	Allowed
Pulled stems	Nil	Allowed	Allowed
Sun scorch, wilt and shrivel	Nil	Nil	Allowed