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Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety. Roundish with short clean neck. See grade allowances.		
Sizing	<20% variation in diameter in any one package. See grade allowances		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Sizing	40-100mm	25-100mm	25-100mm
Shape	No misshapen	<5% misshapen	<10% misshapen
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Machine damage/bruising	<1.0cm aggregate length	<10% with damage >1.0cm aggregate length	<20% with damage >1.0cm aggregate length
Staining	<20% surface area	<20% staining >20% surface area	Surface staining accepted
Wet necks	Nil	Nil	<10%
Rots	Nil	<2%	<5%
Softs	Nil	<5%	<10%
Sprouting	<1.0cm	<5% with spouts >1.0cm	<20% with sprouts >1.0cm