Effective: 1 November 2006



PRODUCE: FEIJOA

ТҮРЕ	N/A	VARIETY	Various- Pineapple Guava
CLASS	One	NOTES	

	Green to yellow green skin, may have reddish blush (depending on variety); creamy to white coloured flesh;	
Colour	translucent white pulp at fruit centre.	
Visual Appearance	Dull waxy skin, may have a slight whitish bloom; skin texture may vary from smooth to bumpy depending on variety; calyx attached; small seeds; blemish free.	
Sensory	Firm, smooth textured flesh with minimum grittiness; strong exotic floral aroma and has a pineapple/guava/strawberry flavour; free from foreign and 'off' smells or tastes.	
Shape	Ovoid to blocky shaped fruit.	
Size	As per pre ordered size requirements, length >60mm.	
Maturity	Not dark green (undermature); strongly aromatic; minimum 10° Brix.	
MAJOR DEFECTS		
Insects	With evidence of live insects (eg. Fruit fly, aphids etc).	
Diseases	With evidence of fungal or bacterial rots. (eg. Botrytis, Anthracnose etc).	
Physical/Pest Damage	With cuts, holes, punctures, cracks or wounds (that break the skin). With deep, soft, watersoaked bruises.	
Temperature Injury	With evidence of dark sunken areas and/or internal browning (chilling injury). With evidence of flesh or pulp browning (heat damage).	
MINOR DEFECTS		
Physical/Pest Damage	With superficial bruising >1sq cm. With superficial cuts, scratches, marks > 1 sq cm. With brown spots > 1sq cm.	
Skin Marks/Blemishes	With healed scars >1sq cm.	
CONSIGNMENT CRITERIA		
Tolerance Per Consignment	Total minor defects (within allowance limit) to be < 2 defects per item Total minor defects (outside allowance must not exceed 10% of consignment. Total major defects must not exceed 2 % of consignment. Combined To not to exceed 10%.	
Packaging & Labelling	Packaging manufactured from new food grade materials or sanitised returnable crates. All labelling must meet current legislative requirements. Labelling to identify grower's name/brand (plus growers name/code if via a packhouse), address, contents, class, size and/or minimum net weight. Produce to identify Countryof Origin (eg Produce of Australia) on outer container.	
Shelf Life	Produce must provide not less than 14 days clear shelf life from date of receival.	
Receival Conditions	Compliance with Quarantine Treatments (if required) for Interstate Consignment. Stacked onto a stabilised palle Refrigerated van with air bag suspension, unless otherwise approved. Pulp Temperature 2 - 6°C for Receival.	
Chemical & Containment Residues	All chemicals used pre/postharvest must be registered and approved for use in accordance with the requirement of the APVMA regulatory system. Residues, Contaminants and Heavy Metals to comply to the FSANZ Food Standards Code ML's and MRL's.	
Food Safety Requirements	Produce is to be grown and packed under a HACCP based food safety program that is subject to an annual third-party audit. A copy of current certification to be forwarded to receiver.	