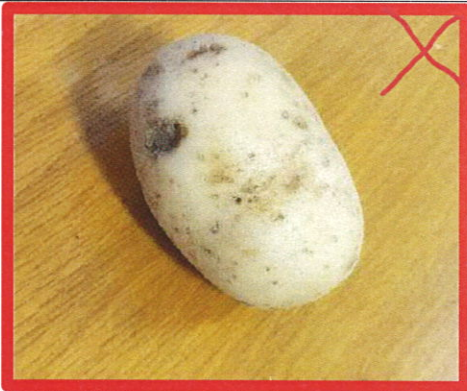


	FRESH PRODUCE QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS		
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	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Approved By	Chief Operations Officer

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	
Product type	A tuber that grows underground grown <i>Solanum tuberosum</i>
Recommended Varieties	❖ Mondial ❖ Sifra ❖ Avalache ❖ Fiana
Quality factor	Standard to be complied with
Minimum requirements	❖ be free from damage ❖ be free from blemishes ❖ Be free from decay ❖ Be free from insect infestation ❖ Be free from discoloration ❖ Be free from dirt / soil ❖ Be free from visible chemical residues and foreign matter 
Colour	❖ Typical of cultivar. No unnatural discoloration ❖ No greening or browning allowed
Taste	❖ No foreign taints, odours, flavors or textures
Maturity	❖ Must be firm, fresh, and attractive ❖ No wilted or shriveled products allowed
Size	Small 70g – 100g (50-60mm) Medium 100g – 170g (61-80mm) Large 170g – 250g (81-95mm)
Packaging Requirements	• Container ❖ Must be clean, dry, undamaged, and suitable. ❖ Must not impart a foreign taste or odour to the product. ❖ Must be free from any visible signs of fungal growth and any other unwanted particles. ❖ Be strong and rigid enough to ensure that the original shape be retained and not bulge out, dent in, break or tear, to the extent that product is damaged or are at risk

	of being damaged during normal storage, handling, or transport. • Packing ❖ Each container shall be packed firmly and to capacity ❖ If product is packed in pre-packed units, such packing material shall be new, clean, dry, undamaged, and suitable if potatoes are packed loose in a crate, a lug liner must be used
Transportation and Storage Requirements	❖ Temperature: 13 – 16°C ❖ Humidity: 90 – 95%
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