

Recommended International Standard Wholesale Packaging Guidelines for Selected Fruits and Vegetables

Product	Recommended Carton/Box Size (cm)	Recommended Case Material	Recommended Capacity
APPLES	50 x 30 x 20	Wooden or corrugated cardboard Box	8 Kilos
ASPARAGUS	60 x 40 x 24	Product bunched or loose in Plastic or corrugated cardboard Box	5 to 6 kilos
BEANS	40 x 30 x 16	Corrugated cardboard Box	4- 5 kilos
BROCCOLI	60 x 40 x 24	Cartons or plastic film bags	6 Kilos
CABBAGE	60 x 40 x 24	Plastic crates, corrugated cardboard or wooden Box Nylon sack bags with branding label	6 – 8 Items 10 kilos
CAULIFLOWER	60 x 40 x 24	Product loose in Plastic crates, corrugated cardboard box or individually film wrapped	6 - 8 Items

CLEMENTINES	60 X 40 X 24	Loose in Wooden Boxes or clipped net packaging	4 or 5 kilos
CUCUMBERS	40 x 30 x 16	Product loose in Plastic or corrugated cardboard Box. Class 1 individually film wrapped	7.5 kilos 12 – 14 Items
COURGETTES / ZUCCHINI	40 x 30 x16	Corrugated cardboard Box Plastic Box	5 - 7.5 kilos
EGGPLANT	40 X 30 X 16	Corrugated cardboard Box	7-8 kilos
GRAPES	60 X 40 X 24	Plastic or corrugated cardboard Box	8 kilos product separated by plastic bagged / wrapped cluster bags of 1kg
LEEKs	60 x 40 x 24	Plastic Box or corrugated cardboard box	6 - 8 Kilos
LETTUCE	60 x 40 x 24	Plastic or corrugated cardboard Box	12 Items
MUSHROOMS	40 x 30 x 16 Multi Case	Plastic or corrugated cardboard Box	8 x 250 grams or 4 x 500 grams or 2 Kilos loose

PEARS	50 x 30 x 20	Wooden or corrugated cardboard Box	7.5 Kilos
PEPPERS/ PAPRIKA	60 x 40 x 24	Plastic or corrugated cardboard Box	5 – 7.5 Kilos
PLUMS	50 x 30 x 15	corrugated cardboard Box	7.5 kilos
POTATOES	N/A	Strong duty Paper bags or Nylon sacks	25 kilos, or for retail trade 10 x 2.5 kilos in plastic perforated bags
SOFT FRUIT	50 x 30 x 20	Plastic or corrugated cardboard Box	4 or 5 Kilos
TOMATOES	40 x 30 x 16	Corrugated cardboard Box with branding label	6 – 7 Kilos
CHERRY TOMATOES	40 x 30 x 16	Corrugated cardboard Box or plastic Box	3 – 5 Kilos (12 x 250 grams) (20 x 250grams) Plastic packages
WATER MELON	N/A	Pallet bins or wooden crates, product packed individually	Various from 15 to 50 kilos depending on packing material