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PRODUCE: LONGAN

TYPE: N/A

VARIETY: Various

CLASS: One

GENERAL APPEARANCE CRITERIA	
COLOUR	<i>Light brown to brown skin, translucent whitish flesh.</i>
VISUAL APPEARANCE	<i>Plump, full bodied fruit; thin leathery skin with pebbled texture; stems remaining attached (fruit may be in bunches); free from foreign matter.</i>
SENSORY	<i>Firm, sweet, juicy white flesh with a consistency similar to a grape; flavour not tart or acidic; flesh separates cleanly and easily from skin; very large smooth dark brown seed often 50-70% the diameter of the entire fruit; free from foreign and 'off' smells or tastes.</i>
SHAPE	<i>Round to slightly oval shape.</i>
SIZE	<i>As per pre-ordered size requirements.</i>
MATURITY	<i>Firm with no green (immature) fruit.</i>
MAJOR DEFECTS	
INSECTS	<i>With evidence of live insects.</i>
DISEASES	<i>With brown / soft lesions due to fungal or bacterial rots (eg anthracnose, alternaria).</i>
	<i>With evidence of discolouration or disfigurement due to viruses.</i>
PHYSICAL / PEST DAMAGE	<i>With unhealed cuts, holes or splits from physical or pest damage (eg holes from fruit piercing moth).</i>
SKIN MARKS / BLEMISHES	<i>With deep seated bruises.</i>
PHYSIOLOGICAL DISORDERS	<i>With deformed or undersized fruit.</i>
TEMPERATURE INJURY	<i>With brown discoloured skin. (chilling injury, heat damage, dehydration).</i>
MINOR DEFECTS	
PHYSICAL / PEST DAMAGE	<i>With superficial cuts, scratches, abrasion marks > 0.5sq cm</i>
	<i>With superficial bruising > 0.5 sq cm.</i>
SKIN MARKS / BLEMISHES	<i>With healed scars >0.5 sq cm.</i>
CONSIGNMENT CRITERIA	
TOLERANCE PER CONSIGNMENT	<i>Total minor defects (within allowance limit) to be < 2 defects per item Total minor defects (outside allowance limit) must not exceed 10% of consignment. Total major defects must not exceed 2 % of consignment. Combined Total not to exceed 10%.</i>
PACKAGING & LABELLING	<i>Packaging manufactured from new food grade materials or sanitised returnable crates. All labelling must meet the current legislative requirements. Labelling to identify grower's name/brand (plus growers name/code if via a packhouse), address, contents, class, size and minimum net weight. Produce to identify 'Packed On' date (eg. Pkd</i>
SHELF LIFE	<i>Produce must provide not less than 14 days clear shelf life from date of receipt.</i>
RECEIVAL CONDITIONS	<i>Compliance with Quarantine Treatments (if required) for Interstate Consignment. Stacked onto a stabilised pallet. Refrigerated van with air bag suspension, unless otherwise approved. Pulp Temperature 5 - 8°C for Receipt.</i>
CHEMICAL & CONTAMINANT RESIDUES	<i>All chemicals used pre/postharvest must be registered and approved for use in accordance with the requirements of the APVMA regulatory system. Residues, Contaminants and Heavy Metals to comply to the FSANZ Food Standards Code ML's and MRL's.</i>
FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	<i>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. Produce that meets the above specifications but is not grown under a HACCP based food safety program must not be labelled Class 1.</i>
<i>Specifications reviewable: eg. to account for specific regional effects or adverse seasonal impacts on quality or early or late seasonal variances as agreed and communicated formally in writing.</i>	