

# **DRIED MELONS**

## **DEFINITION**



This poster applies to (ripe, peeled and seeded, dried) fruits of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Cucumis melo* L., intended for direct consumption and produced as a result of controlled drying of fresh melons.

The poster has been developed based on UNECE Standard DDP-30\* concerning the marketing and commercial quality control of dried melons.



## **QUALITY DEFECTS**









**Injuries and cuts** 











**Rotting or deterioration** 

**Damaged by pests** 









**Extraneous matter - seeds and fragments** 

**Sunburns** 





### **Moisture content**

The dried melon shall have a moisture content:

- not exceeding 18.0 per cent for untreated dried melon
- above 18.0 per cent and not exceeding 25.0 per cent for dried melons treated with preservatives or preserved by other means (e.g., pasteurization)

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