This Poster applies to prunes from certain varieties of plums grown from Prunus domestica L. considered suitable for drying to be supplied for consumption or mixing with other products for consumption, without further processing.

According to their type of presentation, prunes are classified to whole prunes are classified in one class, called “PRUNES” – “Class I” and prunes without pits are classified into two classes: “Prunes without pits” – “Class I” and “Pressure-pitted prunes” – “Type E” or “Class II”. The classification is determined in accordance with defects allowed in the Standard’s section “IV. Provisions concerning tolerances”.

### QUALITY DEFECTS

- **With Pits**
  - Non-characteristic colour and texture
  - End cracks
  - Skin or flesh damage
  - Callouses and heat injury
  - Insect damage
  - Fermentation

- **Without Pits**
  - Slight decay, mould
  - Fruit infected by insects or mites
  - Foreign matter of vegetable origin
  - Whole pits for pitted prunes
  - Fragments of pits for pitted prunes

* The UNECE Standard for Prunes can be downloaded from the following web site: [www.unece.org/trade/agr/welcome.html](http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/welcome.html)

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