**DEFINITION & CLASSIFICATION**

The UNECE standard applies to whole figs dried from ripe fruits of varieties (cultivars) grown from Ficus carica L., intended for direct consumption. It does not apply to dried figs for industrial processing.

Dried figs are classified into the following three classes: Extra Class, Class I and Class II. The classification is determined in accordance with the defects allowed in the Standard's section "IV, Provisions concerning tolerances".

**QUALITY DEFECTS**

- **SUNSCALD**
- **FERMENTED**
- **SPLIT**
- **DAMAGED BY PESTS**
- **TORN**
- **MOULD**
- **FOREIGN MATTER**

The UNECE standard for dried figs and an electronic version of this poster can be retrieved from the following addresses. Standard: [https://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/dry/DDP-Standards.html](https://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/dry/DDP-Standards.html)
Poster: [https://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html](https://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html)
Question was raised: could we have a photo with mould on the outside, or an explanatory note about mould?

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