

WILLIAM PEARS GRADING AND MARKING RULES 1953

WILLIAM PEARS-GRADING AND MARKING RULES 1. Short title and application.—(1) These rules may be called the William Pears (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1953

2. The, shall apply to william pears produced in any part of India 3. Grade designations.—The grade designations to indicate the characteristics and quality of William Pears of specified description are set out in column I of Schedule I

4. Definition of quality.—The definition of quality indicated by the grade' designation is specified in columns 2 and 3 of Schedule-I. —The grade 5. Grade designation marks designation mark to be applied to each pear on container packed with pears shall consist of a label bearing the design as set out in Schedule 11 specifying the grade designation and will be of the 5. Method of marking.—The grade designation mark label shall be securely affixed to each package of pears and shall clearly show the following particulars:— 6. following colour:— Grade designation Extra large Large Medium Small (a) Variety-William. (b) Number. (c) Net weight. (d) and address of packing station, and (e) Date of packing. Method of packing.— (1) Containers may be either returnable or non-returnable. They shall be clean and suitable for the purpose. All packages shall be securely closed. (2) Packing material, if used, shall be clean and dry. (3) Pears in any container shall be of William variety of one grade and reasonably uniform and the top layer shall be representative of the entire contents of the package in respect of variety, size, colour and freedom from defects. Colour of the Label White Red Black Blue 23 SCHEDULE 1 (See Rules 2.3 and 4) Grade definition of quality for variety of pears produced in India 1 Size N finimum designation Extra ge Largs Medium Small 2 70 57 51 Definition of quality State or condition 3 1. Each fruit shall reached a stage of maturity "ilich will permit the subsequent completion or ripening in the ordinav course of transport and marketing

2. Eaeb shall have developed the ebaracteristic colour of the variety i.e. light geenish over 3 4th of the surface area of fillit & there should be uniformity in colour throughout the pack 3. Each tuit shall have shape normal to the hariety and be free from malformation

4. Each tillit shall be tinn- reasonably developed and in good condition. Windtålls and shrivelled fruits shall not be packed. 2 5. 7. 8. 3 Each Guit shall be free from defects due to diseases or ingectg or mechanical injury affecting the keeping quality of the fruit. Blemish not am•teting the keeping quality permitted to extent quality is permitted to the exlent of 161 sq. mm in the ease ofExtra large grade and 323 sq. mm for the other y-ades. provided no single mark is large than 81 sq. mm in the latter. Light resetting dispersed over an aggregate area of 1 10th of the total suriäce and not ana:ting the internal quality of the üuit may be permitted. The shall be removed close to fruit but not pulled out. NC.'TE. i A tolerance of IO per cent shall be allowed for accidental error in gading in respect of fruit corresponding with the size specification in the next Iower and or higher yade. \$ "Blemish" includes an.•uks due to tungus diseases- insect pests- hailstorm- spray. etc. in which ease the damaged skin has healed. SCHEDULE 11(See Ruie 4) Grade designation mark for William Pears {picture as depicted on page 14 (Schedule I)} 24