

# Containers

## Requirements for containers:

- Containers in which fresh vegetables are packed in shall –
  - i. be intact, clean, suitable and strong
  - ii. not impart a taste or odour
  - iii. be free from foreign matter
  
- In the case of containers that are re-used,
  - (i) use materials that can be cleaned and disinfected (container material)
  - (ii) should be clean
  - (iii) be free from all marks and etiquettes



# Packing Requirements

- Same quality, cultivar and size, shall be packed together in the same container.
- Vegetables in the same container shall be uniform.
- Different types of fresh vegetables may be packed together in the case of consumer packages.
- The visible part of the contents shall be representative of the entire contents.
- Each container shall be packed firmly and to capacity.



# Marking Requirements

- Markings should be clear and in legible block letters and the marking should be grouped on the same side with the following:
  - Name or Trademark and Address
  - Physical or postal address
  - Class
  - Total number of consumer packages
  - Net mass
  - Name of type of vegetable if contents not visible
  - Producer's code (PUC) or Packhouse's code (PHC)



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- In Case of loose quantities class, size group and country of origin shall be indicated on a notice board
- In the case where containers are packed in carrier or bulk container , each carrier container shall be marked with the above mentioned markings and the number of containers it contains.



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