

LENTILS – WHOLE RED NO. 1 GRADE

MINIMUM EXPORT STANDARD FARMER DRESSED

PARAMETER	REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS / VARIATIONS
Physical Characteristics	The Lentils shall be hard and well filled.	
Purity	97% Min by weight	Whole Lentils, Defective Lentils and seed coats.
Moisture	14% Max	----
Defective	<p>Container (bulk or bagged): 5% Max by weight</p> <p>Bulk vessel hold shipment: 10% Max by weight</p> <p>Both include Poor Seed Coat Colour and Poor Kernel Colour</p>	Lentils not of the specified variety. Lentil kernels that are bin burnt, black, broken, caked, chipped, diseased, frost damaged, heat damaged, insect damaged, orange tip, sappy, shrivelled, split, sprouted, weather damaged, wrinkled. Includes pods that contain Lentils, whether broken or unbroken, loose seed coat, 3% blondes (Aldinga only) and all Red Lentil seed material falling through the 2mm slotted screen (Aldinga 2.2mm).
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Mould	1% Max by weight*	Field and / or Storage mould.
Varietal Restriction	1% Max by weight	Lentils not of the specified variety.
Poor Seed Coat Colour	1% Max by weight	Discoloured Lentils have excessive discolouration of the seed coat as per the GTA Visual Recognition Standards Guide. Includes any disease, frost and water staining.
Poor Kernel Colour	1% Max by weight	Discoloured Lentils have excessive discolouration of the kernel as per the GTA Visual Recognition Standards Guide. Includes any disease, frost and water staining, and green, brown, black, yellow, bleached and chalky white kernels.
Contrasting Colour	1% Max by weight	Contrasting colour of the seed coat in the same variety. Not classified as defective.
Foreign Material	3% Max by weight, includes 0.5% Max by weight Unmillable Material	Unmillable material and all vegetable matter other than Lentil seed material.
Unmillable Material	0.5% Max by weight (of which 0.3% Max by weight soil)	Soil, stones and non-vegetable matter.
Snails	One (1) Max	Dead. Whole or substantially whole (more than half) including bodies per 200g sample.
Field Insects	Fifteen (15) Max	Dead per 200g sample.
Grasshoppers & Locusts	Two (2) Max	Dead or alive per 200g sample.
Foreign Seeds	2 cereal seeds Max	Cereal seeds exception only.
Objectionable Material	Nil tolerance	Includes Objectionable Odour.
Ryegrass Ergot	Two (2) cms Max	Pieces laid end to end per 200g sample.

*** When not in conflict with Storage and Handling Agreement or Marketing Contract.**

Please note that this Export Standard is in addition to the specific quarantine requirements of particular countries, as governed by Plant Export Operations.