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## 2009-10 SEASON - Regulation Bulletin No. 1 – September 21, 2009

### Changes for the 2009-2010 Season

- ❖ **Size 56 white seedless grapefruit may be shipped to interstate markets**
- ❖ **The Ambersweet orange new maturity standard is outlined on the reverse side.**

The grade and size regulations shown below are separated into **Interstate and Export**. Interstate shipments include the continental United States (except Florida East and South of the Suwannee River). Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico are export markets. Please see notes and the minimum grapefruit maturity chart for fresh grapefruit shipments printed on the back of this page.

#### MINIMUM GRADE AND SIZE REGULATIONS FOR FRESH FLORIDA CITRUS

(\*Asterisk Indicates Change in Regulations)

1. EARLY, <b>AMBERSWEET</b> & MIDSEASON ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright, and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
2. NAVEL ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright, U.S. No.1 and U.S. No. 1 Golden</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
3. VALENCIA & LATE TYPE ORANGES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright, and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-4/16
Minimum SIZE	125	163
4. TANGELO	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright, and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
5. SUNBURST TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176
6. FALLGLO TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U.S. No. 1</b>	<b>Bright and U.S. No. 1</b>
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176

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7. TEMPLES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright, and U.S. No. 1</b>	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-8/16	2-8/16
Minimum SIZE	125	125
8. HONEY TANGERINES	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1</b>	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	2-6/16	2-6/16
Minimum SIZE	176	176
9. WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1</b>	
<b>Minimum Maturity</b>	<b><u>See Packing House Maturity Chart</u></b>	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	<b>3-5/16</b>	3-5/16
Minimum SIZE	56 or 64	56 or 64
10. RED SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	INTERSTATE	EXPORT
Effective DATE	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>U.S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Bright and U.S. No. 1</b>	
<b>Minimum Maturity</b>	<b><u>See Packing House Maturity Chart</u></b>	
Minimum DIAMETER (inches)	3-5/16	3-5/16
Minimum SIZE	56 or 64	56 or 64

**Chapter 20.13.011 – Ambersweet orange maturity standards effective for the 2009-10 season.**

	<u>Minimum Total Solids %</u>	<u>Solids to Acid Min. Ratio</u>
	8.4 to (not including) 8.5	10.30 to 1
<b>Oct. 16 thru July 31</b>	<b>8.5 to (not including) 8.6</b>	<b>10.25 to 1</b>
	8.6 to (not including) 8.7	10.20 to 1
<b>Oct. 1 thru Oct. 15</b>	<b>8.7 to (not including) 8.8</b>	<b>10.15 to 1</b>
	8.8 to (not including) 8.9	10.10 to 1
	8.9 to (not including) 9.0	10.05 to 1
<b>Aug. 1 thru Sept. 30</b>	<b>9.0 to (not including) 9.1</b>	<b>10.00 to 1</b>
	9.1 to (not including) 9.2	9.95 to 1
	9.2 to (not including) 9.3	9.90 to 1

Florida Fancy grade for white or red seedless grapefruit must have an external grade of U.S. No. 1 Bright.  
 Florida Choice grade for white or red seedless grapefruit must have an external grade of U.S. No.1.

Notes: U.S. Grade Standards for Florida Citrus apply to all grades, except for the grapefruit minimum maturity, which is defined in Marketing Order 905, and except for Florida Grade Standards for Honey tangerines as defined in Florida Citrus Commission Rule No. 20-35.003. All sizes are stated in terms of 4/5-bushel containers.