

**WAC 16-414-155 Serious damage to sulphured cherries—Specific defects.** The following defects are considered serious damage for sulphured cherries:

- (1) Any deformed or double sulphured cherry.
- (2) Mechanical injury to Washington No. 2 whole and No. 2 halved cherries if it causes:
  - (a) Open pitter holes;
  - (b) Pitter hole with a serious loss of flesh;
  - (c) Pitter tears; or
  - (d) Other mechanical injury that seriously affects the cherry's appearance.
- (3) Surface discoloration when:
  - (a) Light surface discoloration exceeds, in the aggregate, one-half of the cherry's surface; or
  - (b) Dark surface discoloration exceeds, in the aggregate, one-eighth of the cherry's surface.
- (4) Rain cracks on Washington No. 2 whole cherries if they are in the stem basin and more than 1/2 inch in length, or are outside the stem basin and more than 3/8 inch in length, measured on the circumference.
- (5) Rain cracks on Washington No. 2 halved cherries if they are in the stem basin and more than 1/4 inch in length, or are outside the stem basin and more than 3/16 inch in length, measured on the circumference.
- (6) Blemishes when they affect the appearance of the cherry or discolor the cherry's flesh.

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