

## **New York Apple Specs Export Specs – Singapore November, 16<sup>th</sup> 2016**

- Carnauba wax
- Bags state US Fancy- but fruit must be packed to US combination grade standards for color
- Imperative to remove any cuts / punctures / decay - can get worse in transit
- Corner post and strap
- Pallets - Heat treated or Chep
- Port of entry is Singapore
- Smart fresh(MCP) treated
- Variety specs – Good eating quality, Brix, please select highest possible lots for Brix. Customers like Sweet.
  - Empire – PLU 4124
    - Color – to meet combination grade
    - Pressure- firm 15psi + approx. with keeping potential
  - Red Del – PLU 4168
    - Color- 90% to full
    - Pressure- firm 16psi + approx. with keeping potential
- TRAYS - 40#/18 kg boxes net – keep in mind 4 wk transit time / shrinkage
  - 980 cartons to container, 20 pallets or as indicated on order
  - Sizes as indicated on order – generally 125/138 or 72/80
  - PLU does not need to be Databar but must have country of origin
- POLY BAGS - **18 x 2lb bags** – packed 3 layers of 6 bags 2 ½” min (bags are labeled 2 ¼”)
  - Apples in bag to range only 2 count sizes
    - (i.e. 125/138 or 138/150) Bags can be mixed in box
  - Box - heavy duty 40# box – CHECK WITH NYAS PRIOR TO PACK
  - Foam between layers
  - Current inventory bags should have address on them:
    - *Century Global Pte Ltd.*
    - *15 Enterprise Road*
    - *Singapore 629826*
    - *Tel 62663512*
    - *Fax 62663513*
- Import permit – No, none needed
- Ag&Markets inspection – Yes
- Phyto – Inquire, per customer request only
- Paperwork – send to NYAS office
- Temperature recorder – 40 day

Box end label or box end markings – Tray Pack:

- Name and address of packer - New York Apple Sales Inc  
Glenmont, NY 12077
- Product description
  - e.g. “Empire apples Comb US Ex Fcy & US Fcy xx count “
- Date of packing –(example “Pack date – November 9, 2009”)
- Net weight listed both Kg/pounds - Tray pack - 39.6 pounds / 18 Kg
- Product of USA
- Lot code - which includes packhouse alpha-prefix

Box end label or box end markings - Bags:

- Name and address of packer - New York Apple Sales Inc  
Glenmont, NY 12077
- Product description  
e.g. “Empire Apples Comb US Ex Fcy & US Fcy 18 x 900 grams bags  
2 1/2” / 63.5mm minimum”
- Date of packing –(example “Pack date – November 9, 2009”)
- Box Net weight 36lbs / 16.3 kg
- Product of USA
- Lot code - which includes packhouse alpha-prefix

Shelf life test

Save fruit for shelf life test (2 layers) - hold this in cold storage until shipment arrives-approx 4+ weeks. Pressure test some at arrival, saving rest of fruit until after we have a sure acceptance of fruit. (ask Colleen O’Brien for release on this shelf life test fruit.)