

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

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California Code of Regulations
Title 3. Food and Agriculture
Division 3. Economics
Chapter 1. Fruit and Vegetable Standardization
Subchapter 4. Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables
Articles 4 Containers, and 22 Citrus

§ 1380.19 Standard Containers, 1430.10 Citrus, Uniform Size Requirement, 1430.12 Citrus, Packing Requirements for Standard Containers No. 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, or 68., 1430.14 Oranges, Lemons, and Royal Mandarins, Standard Containers, 1430.26 Grapefruit, Count and Average Diameter, 1430.27 Grapefruit, Standard Container, and 1430.45 Oranges and Royal Mandarins, Count and Average Diameter.

§ 1380.19 Standard Containers.

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	<i>Inside Description in Inches</i>		
	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Length</i>
(m) CITRUS			
*58 orange, lemon, royal mandarin, minneola or Orlando tangerines	10 1/4 to 11 1/4	10 11/16	16 3/8
59 grapefruit	9 3/4	10 11/16	16 3/8
**61 loose container	15 to 36	38 to 46	46 to 48
63 tangerine or mandarin, including minneola or orlando tangerines and royal mandarin	7 1/2 to 8 1/2	10 11/16	16 3/8
65 all of the above citrus	9 to 9 7/8 (inside)	15 5/8 to 15 13/16 (outside)	23 1/4 to 23 3/4 (outside)
66 all of the above citrus except grapefruit	7 7/8 <u>9/16</u> to 7 15/16 (inside)	15 5/8 to 15 13/16 (outside)	23 1/4 to 23 3/4 (outside)

<u>67 lemons and orange</u>	<u>6 9/16 to 7</u> (inside)	15 3/4 (outside)	<u>23 1/4 to</u> <u>23 5/8</u> (outside)
<u>68 orange only</u>	<u>3 9/16 to 3</u> <u>11/32</u> (inside)	<u>15 3/4</u> (outside)	<u>23 5/8</u> (outside)

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Note: Authority cited: Section 407 and 42682 Food and Agriculture Code.
Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agriculture Code.

§ 1430.10. Citrus, Uniform Size Requirement.

Citrus packed or placed loose in nonconsumer container numbers 58, 59, 63, 65, 66, or 67, or 68 shall be uniform in size.

(a) None of the fruit in any container of oranges, lemons, grapefruit, minneolas, or Royal Mandarins may be more than 15 percent larger or smaller than the average diameter of the fruit in the container. This requirement shall apply to Royal Mandarins and minneolas only when the container is marked with the count and minimum diameter of the fruit.

(b) None of the fruit in any container of tangerines or mandarins may vary more than one-half inch in diameter between fruits when the container is marked with a count description. This requirement shall apply to Royal Mandarins and minneolas only when the container is marked with the size designation of the fruit.

(c) The diameter shall be taken at the widest portion of a cross section.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407, 42681 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.
Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 1430.12. Citrus, Packing Requirements for Standard Containers No. 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, or 67, or 68.

Oranges, grapefruit, lemons, tangerines, and mandarins which are in standard container numbers 58, 59, 63, 65, 66, or 67, or 68 shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) Be packed so that they will not readily move in the container.

(b) The container shall not be overfilled. Overfill shall be determined by measuring the combined height of the individually stacked or palletized containers, exclusive of the top container or layer of containers. The total measurement shall be the average of two

corner measurements and shall not exceed the combined inside depth of each container measured on one corner plus a variance of 1 3/4 inches per container which includes allowances for construction of top and bottom flaps, container manufacturing errors, and overfill.

Individual pallets of containers and individually stacked containers equivalent to the standard 42-container pallet shall be accepted or rejected on the basis of these requirements. Fruit in containers that fail these requirements shall be resized or placed in consumer containers or container 61.

(c) The count of fruit in each container shall not be less than the count marked on the container, but may exceed the count by not more than 8 percent.

(d) Tangerines or mandarins marked with the size designation need not comply with (c) above.

(e) All citrus may be placed loose in bin number 61.

(f) The provisions of (a) and (b) above shall not apply to containers 65, 66, and 67 and 68.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 1430.14. Oranges, Lemons, and Royal Mandarins, Standard Containers.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 1380.17, Section 1430 or Section 1430.15, oranges, lemons, or Royal Mandarins shall be packed in standard container number 58, 65, or 66, or 68. Royal Mandarins may also be packed in container 63. Lemons and oranges may also be packed in container 67. Containers 58 and 63 shall be closed.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 1430.26. Grapefruit, Count and Average Diameter.

The count of grapefruit which are packed in standard container number 59 or 65, or 66 and the number which is marked on the container as required in Section 1430.13 shall be one of the numbers tabulated in Column A, or Column B below, and the average minimum diameter which is marked on the containers shall be the corresponding measurement tabulated in Column BC, below.

The average diameter in inches of the grapefruit in the container, as determined by inspection of a representative sample, shall be not less than the corresponding measurement tabulated in Column BC for such fruit.

	GRAPEFRUIT	
COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
<u>CONTAINER 59 OR 65</u>	<u>CONTAINER 66</u>	
COUNT	Av. Dia. in Inches	COUNT
		AVERAGE DIAMETER IN INCHES
9	6.200	6.200
12	5.640	5.640
14	5.350	5.350
16	5.120	5.120
18	4.920	4.920
23	4.540	4.540
27	4.270	4.270
32	4.030	4.030
36	3.880	3.880
40	3.740	3.740
48	3.530	3.530
56	3.350	3.350
64	3.170	3.170
80	2.900	2.900
88	2.840	2.840

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.
Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 1430.27. Grapefruit, Standard Container.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 1430, Section 1430.15, Section 1430.28, or Section 1380.17, grapefruit shall be packed in closed container number 59, or in container 65, or container 66.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.
Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 1430.45. Oranges and Royal Mandarins, Count and Average Diameter.

The count and minimum average diameter of fruit which are marked on containers 58, 65, and 66, 67, and 68 as required by Section 1430.13 shall be one of the counts and corresponding minimum measurements established in the chart below for the respective commodities and containers.

The average diameter shall be determined by inspection of a representative sample.

ORANGES AND ROYAL MANDARINS	Av. Dia. in Inches	ORANGES	AVERAGE DIAMETER IN INCHES
CONTAINER 58, 65, AND 66	CONTAINER 67	CONTAINER 68	
24	<u>4.370</u>		<u>4.370</u>
32	<u>3.970</u>		<u>3.970</u>
36	<u>3.820</u>		<u>3.820</u>
40	<u>3.680</u>		<u>3.680</u>
48	<u>3.470</u>		<u>3.470</u>
56	<u>3.300</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3.300</u>
72	<u>3.040</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3.040</u>
88	<u>2.840</u>		<u>2.840</u>
113	<u>2.600</u>		<u>2.600</u>
138	<u>2.420</u>		<u>2.420</u>
163	<u>2.290</u>		<u>2.290</u>
180	<u>2.220</u>		<u>2.220</u>
210	<u>2.070</u>		<u>2.070</u>
245	<u>1.980</u>		<u>1.980</u>
270	<u>1.920</u>		<u>1.920</u>

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