

# **SURVEY REPORT**

# REPORT NO.: <u>GGGC2018062633</u> PLACE: <u>XIAMEN</u> DATE: <u>28, 29 JUNE; 4 JULY 2018</u>

# <u>CONDITION OF AVOCADOS</u> <u>STOWED IN ONE UNIT OF 40-FOOT REEFER CONTAINER NO.</u> <u>M.V. "AKRITAS", "CMA A. LINCOLN"</u>

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT we, at the request of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and with full knowledge of consignee \_\_\_\_\_\_ CO., LTD. , did attend on 28 and 29 of June 2018 at the consignee's designated premises at \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Xiamen, China, in order to survey and report on the condition of 2,736 Cartons of Avocados. The goods of 2,756 Cartons of Avocados stowed in one unit of 40-foot HQ reefer container No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ was loaded on board M.V. "MSC Akritas" and transferred to "CMA A. LINCOLN" from Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico, and Hong Kong respectively on 19 May 2018, 20 June 2018 and arrived at Port of Xiamen, China on 24 June 2018.

# **INFORMATION:**

After being discharged from the carrying vessel in Xiamen and Customs clearance, the 2,756 Cartons of Avocados were delivered to the consignee's designated premises at Storage in Xiamen, China on 26 March 2018. There were 20 additional cartons differing from Packing List and BL

# **SURVEY FINDINGS:**

Based on our survey and by referring to relevant documents and verbal information of the consignee, we noted the data of this specific shipment of goods as follows:



# **DATA OF SHIPMENT:**

Container No.:				
Carrying Vessel:	CAPE AKRITAS; CMA CGM A. LINCOLN			
Bill of Lading No.:				
Shipper:				
Consignee:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Notify:				
End receiver:		,		
Carrier:	CMA CGM			
Commodity:	A total of 2,756 Cartons of Avocados.			
Net Weight/Brand/	6.0kgs net wei	6.0kgs net weight per case /16,416.00kg weight in total		
Variety/Quantity:	Brand			
	Variety	MX HASS AVOCADO		
	Size	30	35   42	
	Quantity in packing list	792 ctn	737   1227 ctn	
Gross Weight:	18,500.00 kg gross weight in total			
Temperature setting:	"Temperature: 4.4 C" as per Bill of Lading			
Fresh air vent setting:	Not mentioned on Bill of Lading			

At the time of our arrival at **Example** in Xiamen, China on 26 June 2018, we carefully inspected the goods as far as possible with reference to the relevant documents and noted the results as follows:

# **CONDITION OF REEFER CONTAINER:**

The container was found in sound condition and no obvious damage was found both inside and on the container.



# **STOWAGE CONDITION OF GOODS IN THE REEFER CONTAINER:**

The total 2,736 Cartons of Avocados were placed on 18 pallets and stowed in 2 rows abreast in the container. (plus 20 additional cartons from supplier)

# **PACKING OF GOODS:**

Each 6.0kg net weight of Avocados was packed in one cardboard carton. A total of 16,416 kg net weight of Avocados was packed in 2,756 Cartons. (Exporter sent 20 additional cartons differing from PL, BL)

### **CONDITION OF GOODS:**

During our attendance, at the time of opening the container we took some cartons at random from the pallets for general inspection. It was noted immediately that the Avocados appeared with various kinds of defects. Most of those pieces in those boxes inspected had already turned totally black at the time of opening the box. For further inspection, we took 10 Cartons of Avocados at random for checking the detailed condition. Most of the pieces were already spoiled or rotten and in no condition for selling.

After noticing that most of the boxes had the same problem it was then decided that a more detailed and exhaustive inspection should be done to determine the amount of pieces that could be salvaged.

The consignee assigned a team of people to separate and check each of the boxes and their respective pieces. Inspection duration was of 4 days total.

Once inspected they were separated in four categories defined as follows:

Category A: Green color with minimal flaws with enough shelf life for commercial purposes according to contract. (61 boxes total)

Category B: Diminishing green color, at near point of maturity, with an estimated 4-5 days of shelf life (1178 boxes total)

Category C: Pieces already turned black, ready to eat, shelf life of 1-2 days. (376 boxes total)

Category D: Fruit was already rotten/spoiled. No shelf life. (1141 boxes total)

牛油果 Mexican Hass	规格/ Caliber	A (按合同的品 质/According to the contract standard)	B (偏黑的品质未得到合同 签订的品质/Turned black-green, shelf life 4 days, did not achieve the contract standards)	C (编软编黑, 过熟品质未得到合同 签订的品质/Turned totally black, shelf life 1-2 days, did not achieve the contract standards)	D (電烂或严重过熟 Totally black, rotten or over rippened)	合计/TOTAL
Avocado	42.5	8	409	87	722	1226
	30	19	306	289	180	794
	35	34	463	/	239	736
					/	2756

Such findings in numbers are depicted in the table below:

An additional day of inspection was added so a designated surveyor from the shipping company could inspect and validate the consignee's claim



# PERIOD OF TRANSPORTATION:

According to relevant documents, we noted the goods was loaded on board M.V. "MSC Akritas" and then transferred to "CMA A. LINCOLN" from Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico and Hong Kong respectively, on 19 May 2018 and arrived in consignee's premise in Xiamen, China on 28 June 2018. Therefore the whole period of transit plus customs processing was 41 days.

### **ATTRIBUTION:**

The transit period was 37 days, with two delays.

We assume the avocado condition at time of arrival was caused because of the excessive delay due to unexpected stops and unplanned handling while transferring the container at an additional port. Further investigation is required in regards of additional factors that could have prompted such results.

# **CLAIM BY CONSIGNEE:**

The consignee deemed that most of the pieces received that are somehow consumable (B and C categories), they do not have enough shelf life to be distributed and sold in the China market. Additionally, more than 40% of the whole container came in conditions that are neither consumable nor acceptable for the Chinese market standards.

The consignee has begun its claim process with the shipping company including the support of all related parties. China Customs officials attended on the third day of inspection to witness the findings and a CCIC representative was also in attendance to validate the consignee's claims.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Shipment information;
- 2. A copy of Bill of Lading;
- 3. A copy of Packing List;
- 4. A copy of container tracking;
- 5. A copy of phytosanitary certificate from origin
- 6. A set of photos taken at time of our survey.

This report is drawn up to the best of our knowledge, true and correct and without prejudice to our principal's liability, reserving the right to extend it when and where required.

Attending Surveyor:

Date of Report: 2 July 2018



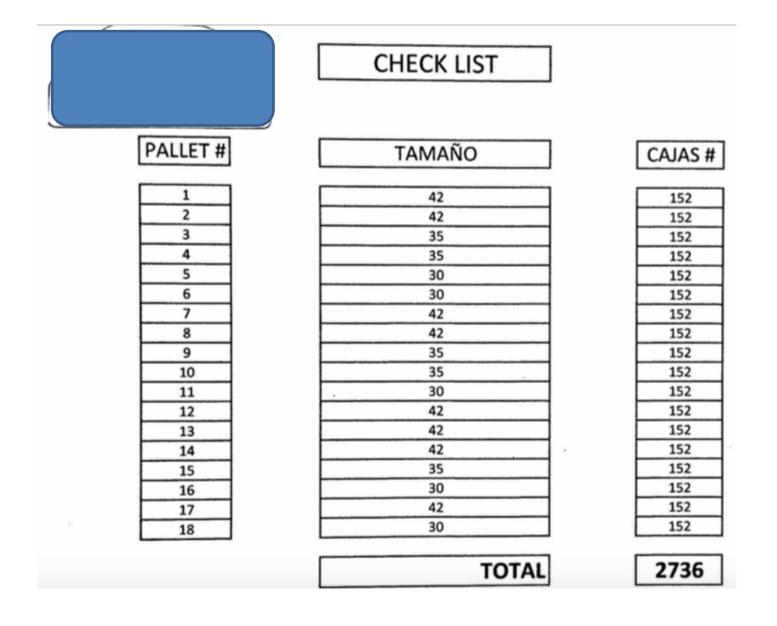
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ETA ANTERIOR				
XIAMEN:	12-jun-18			
ETA NUEVA XIAMEN:	19-jun-18			
	Arrival at Xiamen Port: 24 – Jun - 18			
BOOKING:				
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PHYTO:				
SHIPPER:				
CONSIGNEE:				
NOTIFY:				
COMMODITY	FRESH AVOCADO			
BOXES:	2,736			
NET WEIGHT:	16,416 KGS			
GROSS WEIGHT:	18,500 KGS			
TEMPERATURE:	4.4 C/ 40 F			
VENT SETTING:	CLOSED			
CONTROLLED				
ATMOSPHERE:				
ROUTE:	URUAPAN- LZC - XIAMEN			
PICK UP DAY:	VIERNES - 11/MAYO/2018 – 08:00 AM			
REAL PICK UP DAY:	SÁBADO - 12/MAYO/2012			
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CONTENEDOR:	40 HIGH CUBE REEFER			



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#### Tracking details for Container (Bill of lading Actions Current Empty in depot URUAPAN, MIC (MX) Last discharge port XIAMEN (CN) Container size 40 Receipt status Port of Loading LAZARO CARDENAS (MX) RH Destination Type Custom N/A number

#### Container Moves

Date	Moves	Loc.	Vessel	Voyage	
Thu 17 May 2018 13:39	Empty to shipper	LAZARO CARDENAS	CAPE AKRITAS	OAE0EW1MA	Past move Current move
Sun 20 May 2018 00:25	Ready to be loaded	LAZARO CARDENAS	CAPE AKRITAS	<b>GAEOEWIMA</b>	Provisional move
Wed 23 May 2018 13:49	Loaded on board	LAZARO CARDENAS	CAPE AKRITAS	OAEDEW1MA	
Wed 20 Jun 2018 03:27	Discharged in transhipment	HONG KONG	CAPE AKRITAS	OPP15E1MA	
Thu 21 Jun 2018 10:14	Loaded on board	HONG KONG	CHA CGM A. LINCOLN	OTXOFEINA	
Sun 24 Jun 2018 08:57	Discharged	XIAMEN	CMA CGM A. LINCOLN	OTXOFEIMA	
Thu 28 Jun 2018 14:19	Container to consignee	XIAMEN	CMA CGM A. LINCOLN	OTXOFEIMA	
Thu 28 Jun 2018 18:11	Empty in depot	XIAMEN			



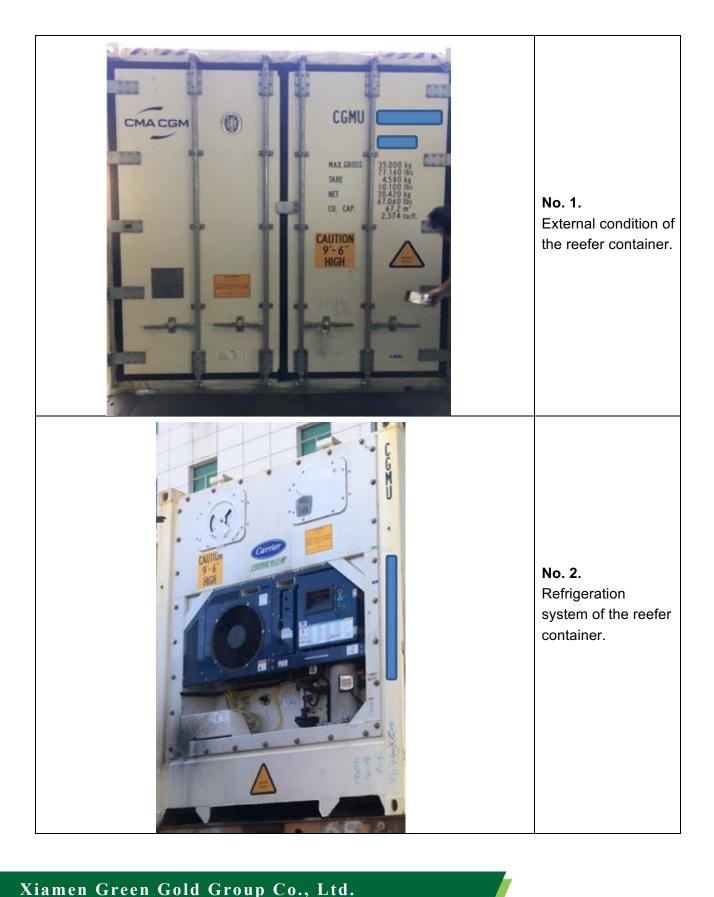
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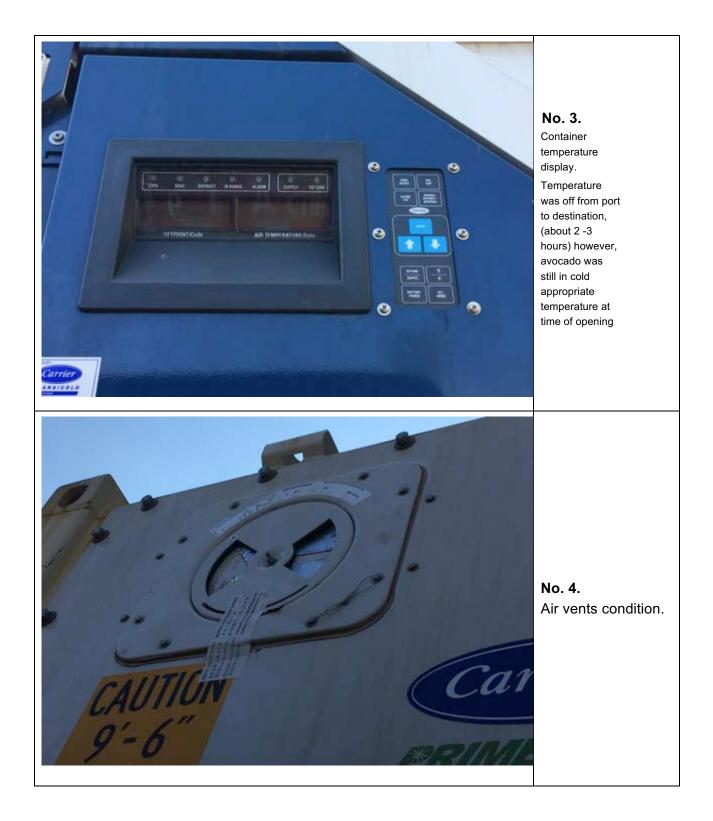
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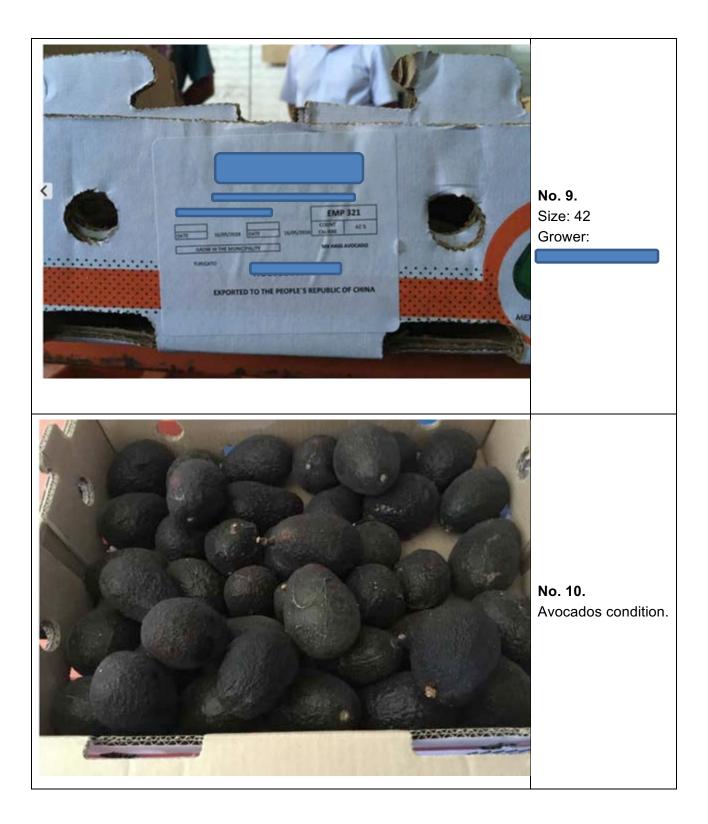




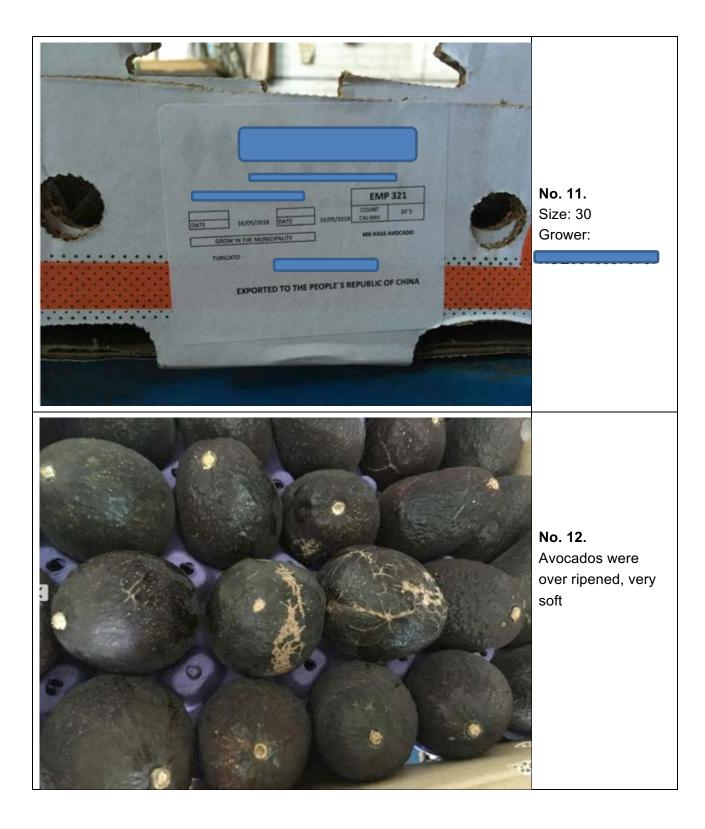




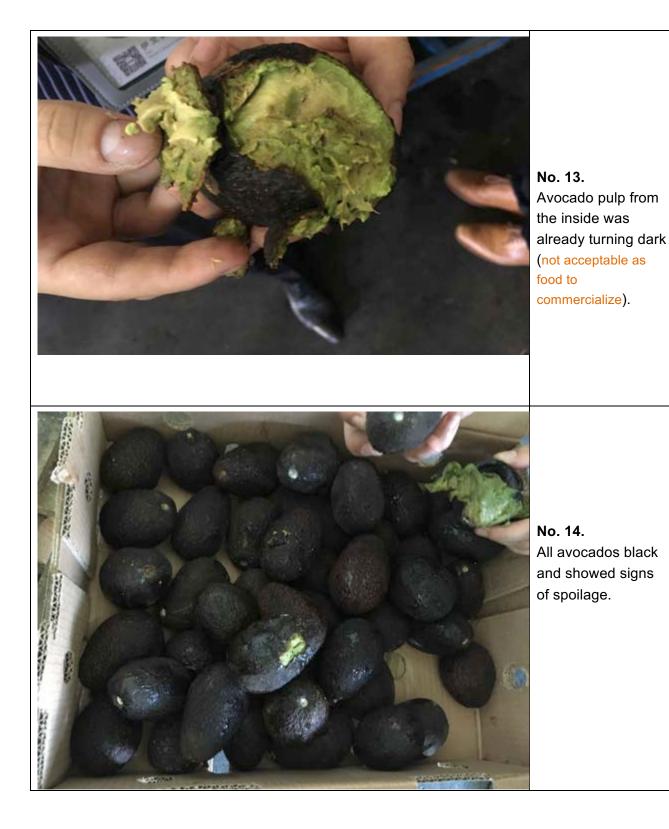




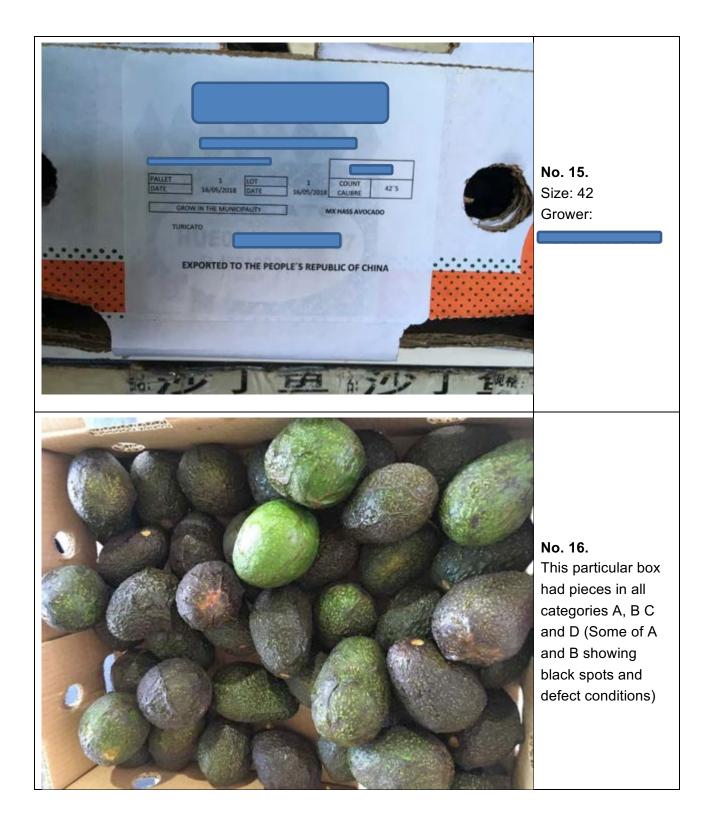




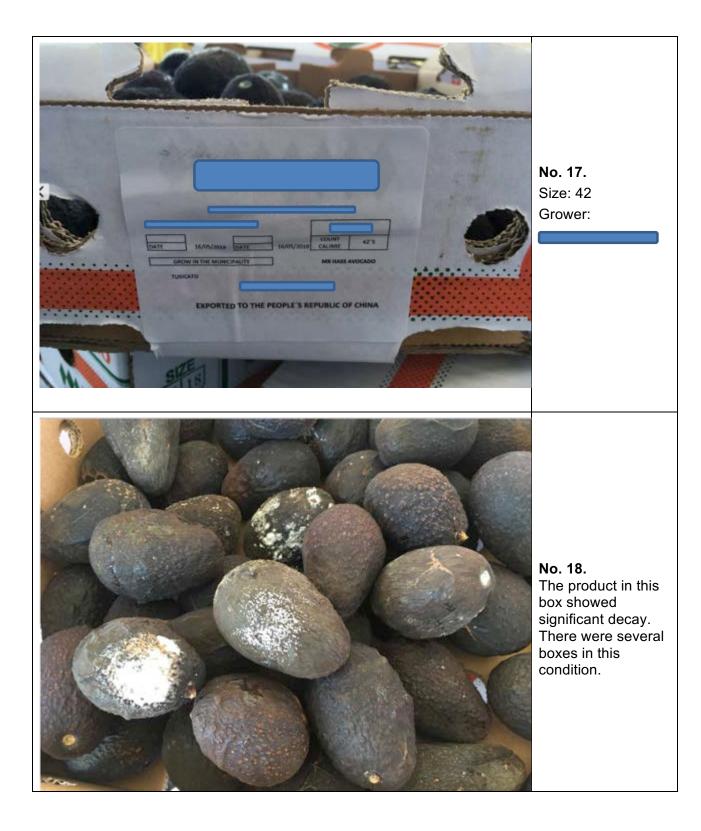




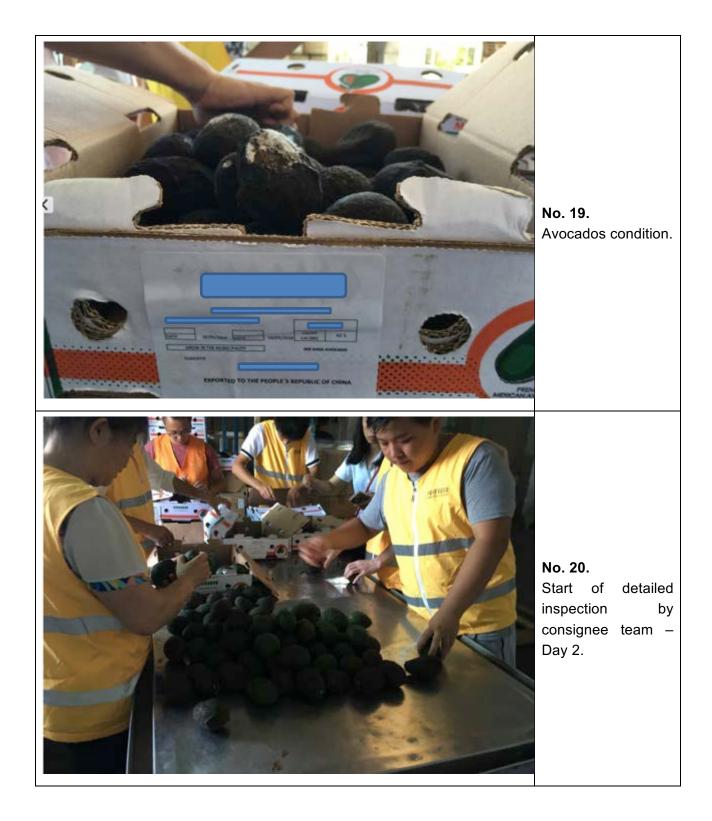












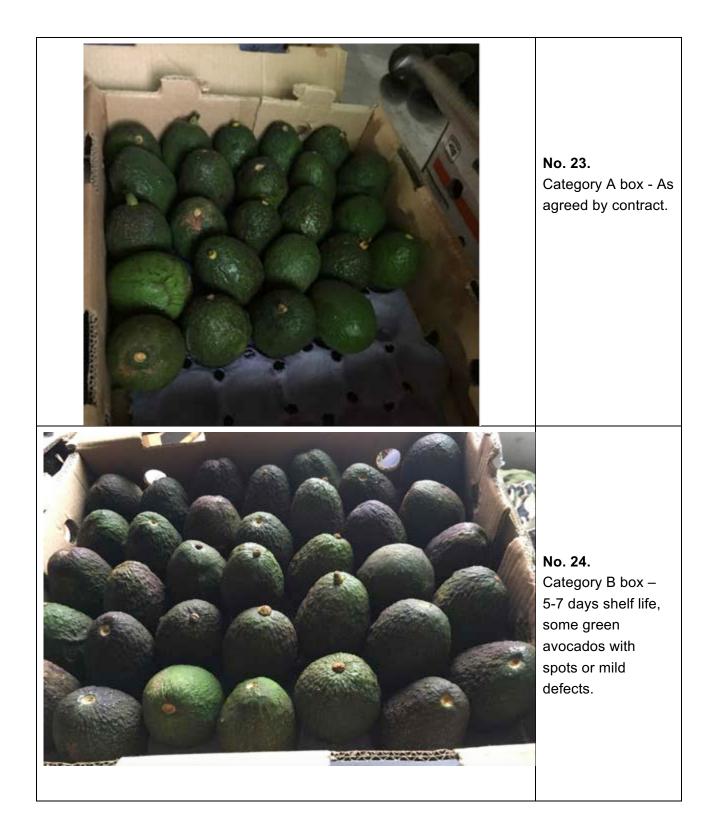




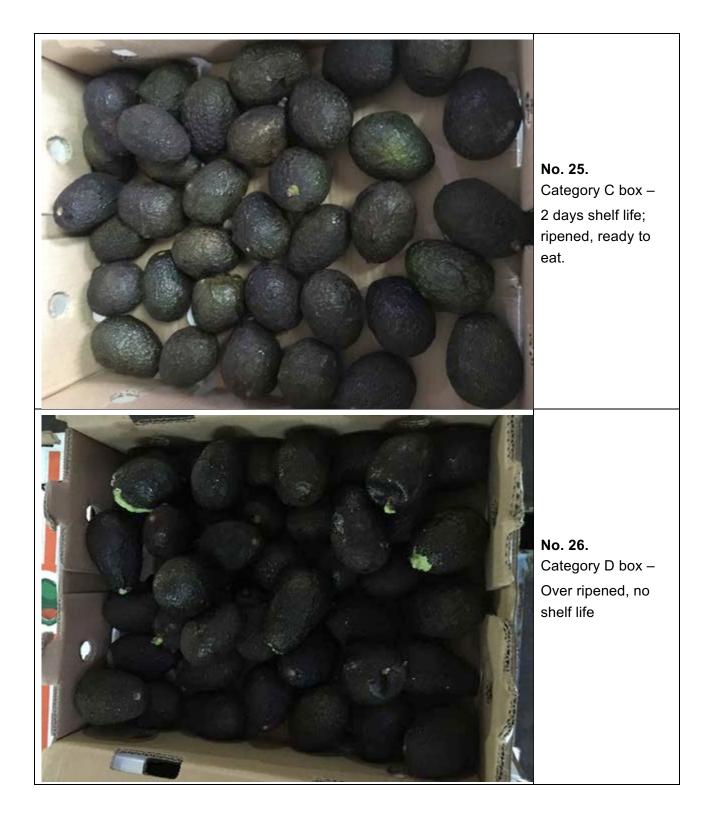
No. 21. Separating into categories A,B,C and D

No. 22. Inspecting and separating pieces into categories.

























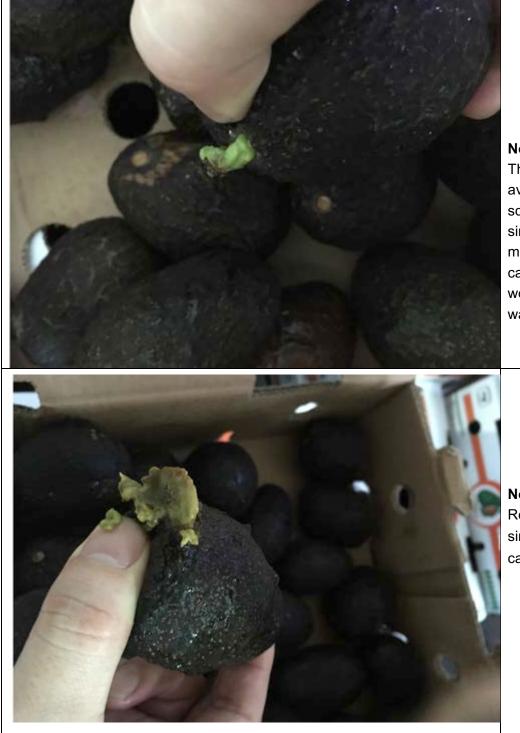










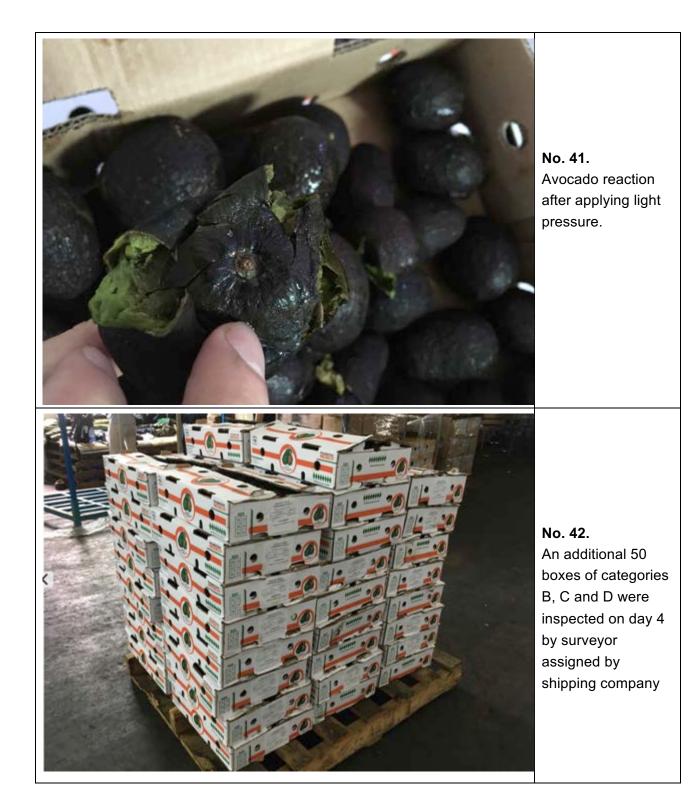


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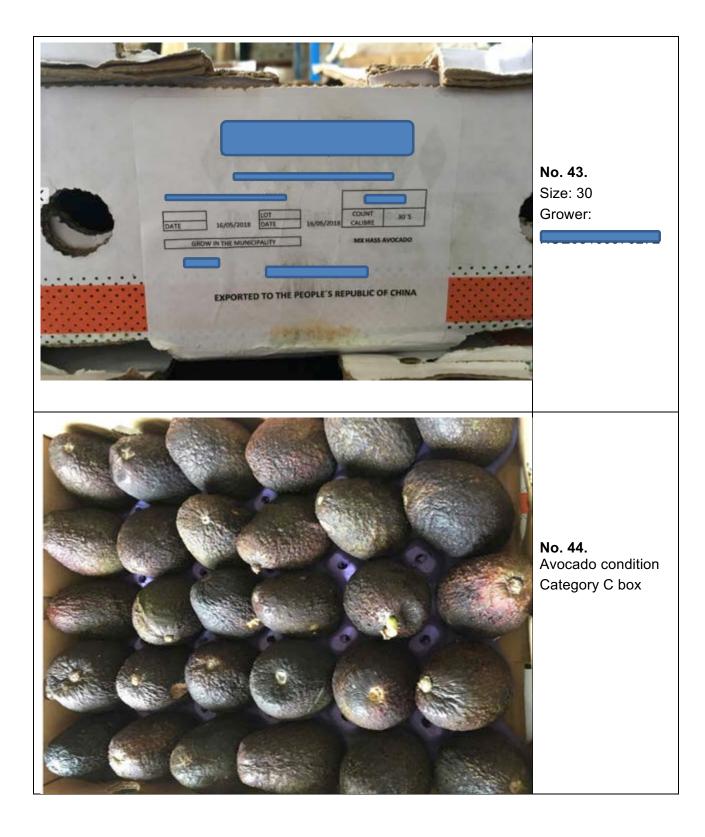
The pulp of the avocado would squirt out by a simple pressure movement. Most category D pieces would react this way.

No. 40. Reaction from simple pressure on category D avocado

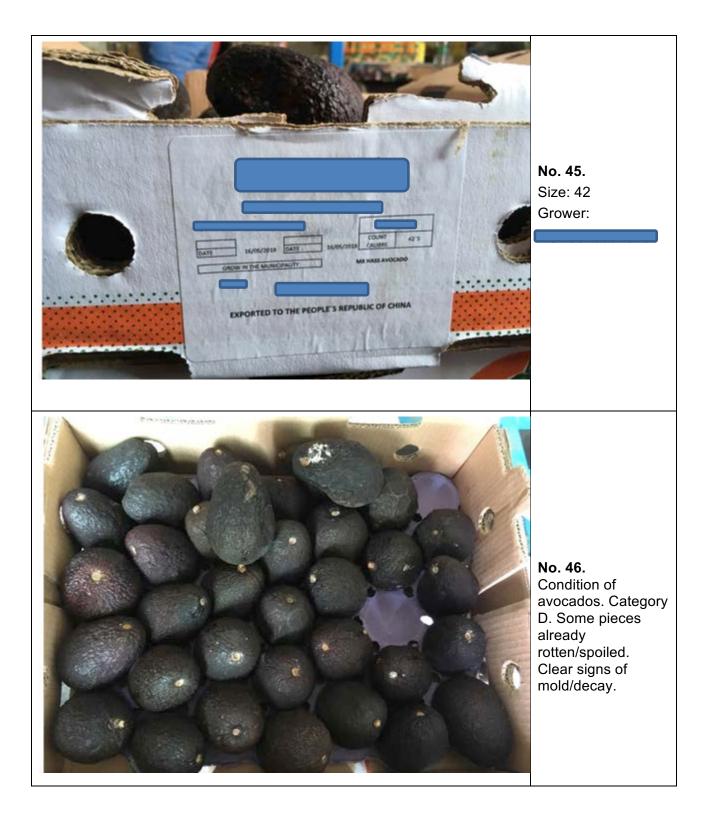




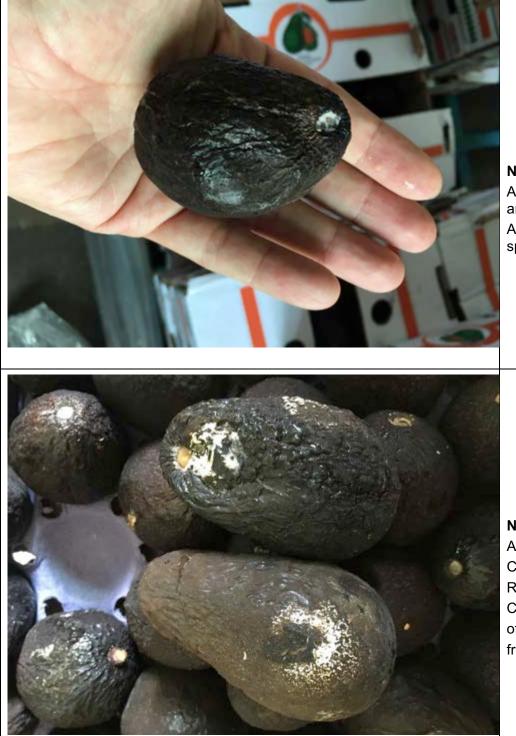












**No. 47.** Avocados condition and size. Already spoiled/rotten

No. 48.

Avocado condition. Category D. Pieces Rotten/spoiled. Clear appearance of mold/decay on fruit



