



Sample Pallets 2009/10 Korea Orange Program

The Korea Work Plan for California oranges requires that each container (approximately 1000 cartons) have a pallet containing representative cartons of fruit on the back of every container. This special pallet will be designated as the "Sample Pallet". The "Sample Pallet" shall contain a proportional number of cartons FROM EACH GROWER LOT in the container.

The representative samples should be removed from the line during packing of each lot at approximately one carton per 20 cartons packed. If the representative samples cannot be removed on line, they may be removed from pallets of packed fruit from each pallet of the sampled lot. A minimum of two cartons from each grower lot should be included on the "Sample Pallet". The "Sample Pallet" must contain a total of at least 40 cartons. County and APHIS inspectors may monitor the assembling of these "Sample Pallet" cartons to assure that they meet the standard in the protocol of 'representative cartons'.

The "Sample Pallet" shall have at least one tag affixed and visible. Only tags supplied by CCQC will be allowed.

- The tag must include the packinghouse name and a clearly legible list of all grower lots on the "Sample Pallet". You are allowed to list **UP TO SEVEN GROWER LOTS PER LOAD**. No more than seven grower lots per container will be accepted in Korea by NPQS.
- The tag must be clearly visible and attached near the top of the last pallet in the container on the side of the pallet that faces the door of the container.

All lots with paperwork discrepancies will be rejected by NPQS.

In order to assure a supply of pallet tags, each house should order up to a two-month supply from CCQC at least two weeks before you will need new tags to allow adequate time to receive them by regular mail. Tags supplied by CCQC last year may be used this year.

If you are a Sunkist packinghouse, please contact Bruce Norby or Kathy White at (818) 379-7212 to order your sample pallet tags.