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Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) Pitted Whole Cherries

Ideal product for pastry, ice cream, and canning industries.

1. Product Description

Whole cherries (*Prunus avium*), 100% natural, harvested at optimal ripeness, selected, washed, pitted, and individually frozen using the IQF (Individually Quick Frozen) process. No additives or preservatives added. The product maintains the firm texture and intense flavor of fresh fruit, ready for industrial and artisanal use.

2. General & Physico-Chemical Characteristics

Varieties:	Mainly Bing, Lapins, Santana.
Process:	Pitted, frozen in an IQF tunnel.
Color:	Dark red, bright and typical of the ripe variety.
Taste and Smell:	Typical, sweet, and aromatic.
Texture:	Firm and fleshy.
Size/Caliber:	20-22-24 mm
Brix:	> 14°
pH:	3.5 - 4.2

3. Quality Standards (per 1kg sample)

Total Defects:	< 5%
Pits or Fragments:	Max 1 per 10 kg
Stems:	Max 2 per 10 kg
Crushed / Broken:	< 3%
Foreign Matter (EVM):	Absent

4. Microbiological Specifications

Total Viable Count:	< 50,000 cfu/g
Yeast and Moulds:	< 1,000 cfu/g
Coliforms:	< 100 cfu/g
E. Coli:	Absent in 25g
Salmonella spp:	Absent in 25g
Listeria m.:	Absent in 25g

5. Manufacturing Process

- I. Manual harvesting, inspection, and transport to the factory.
- II. Washing, calibration, and mechanical pitting.
- III. Visual inspection and pass through laser sorter for color and defects.
- IV. Freezing in IQF tunnel and final packaging.

6. Packaging & Logistics

Packaging:	10 kg per case, 1 bag of 10 net kg in blue polyethylene inside a sealed carton box.
Storage:	Keep at -18°C or below.
Shelf Life:	24 months from production date.

General Information

Allergens:	None.
GMO:	The product is 100% GMO free.
Regulations:	Conforms to EU pesticide and heavy metal regulations.
Suitability:	Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans.
Usage:	Once defrosted DO NOT re-freeze. To be consumed after cooking.

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