



Certificate for the CFQ quality standard for fruit and vegetable trays in the Benelux.

The Corrugated Benelux Association (CBA) certifies herewith that the corrugated cardboard fruit & vegetable tray's, as produced by

De Jong Verpakking in De Lier (located in the Netherlands)

comply fully to the Common Footprint Quality (CFQ) requirements, as described under this Benelux standard. The Benelux CFQ standard applies to corrugated and solid board tray's, optimised for the efficient distribution and transport of fruits and vegetables, especially intended for European retailers. CFQ is in this field the new quality standard in Europe. The CFQ certified fruit & vegetable trays are fully interstackable, safe and high performance packaging. They are strong during long haul transports, they protect the fresh products longer. As a result fruit and vegetables arrive more fresh at the retailer, can stay longer in the shelves, and this throughout the whole of Europe.

The CFQ standard has been launched by the Benelux branche organisation for the corrugated industry CBA, in collaboration with the fruit and vegetable sector. The CFQ standard is now already being used by the five largest producers of corrugated packaging in the Benelux countries.

The CFQ standard is guaranteed by a system of quality control with on the one hand an external, independent auditing bureau and on the other hand regular in-company quality checks by the corrugated

producers themselves. The rules and regulations for this CFQ quality system, for the testing and for the use of the CFQ quality logo, are firmly laid down in the General Agreement on the CFQ standard. The implementation, enforcement of the rules and the supervision is with the Benelux corrugated branche organisation CBA. Fruit & vegetable tray's as produced under the CFQ mark therefore always meet the qualities and specifications as outlined in the CFQ logo on the bottom of the tray. This is a guarantee to retailers.

All required information and conditions for participating in this CFQ quality system, by corrugated companies, traders and retailers can be found on the website www.cfqbenelux.org. Additional information can be obtained via info@cfqbenelux.org or by e-mailing to Peter.van.Ostaijen@golfkarton.org (tel: + 31 (0) 6 515 33 053).

Signed, Leidschendam, July 28th 2020.

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General secretary of CBA.

Note: The CFQ standard is an initiative of branche organisation Corrugated Benelux Association (CBA), representing the corrugated industry and located in Brussels. This in close cooperation with the GroentenFruit Huis (GFH) in Zoetermeer, Netherlands. GFH is the representative of the companies active in the field of production, trade and marketing of fruit and vegetables in the Benelux countries.

Annex 1: The CFQ brochure: "The CFQ quality standard for Fruit and Vegetable tray's in the Benelux", publication of CBA, Marsveldplein 2, 1th floor, 1050 Brussels. (tel: + 32 (0) 2 340 66 36.