

Litchi quality defects



Ageing fruits – dull appearance – shell browning and drying



Puffy fruits



Fruits picked too early



Ageing fruits – too long a gap between harvesting and sale



Puffy fruits



Unattractive colour resulting from lack of sorting



Oxidation of the shells of non-treated fresh litchis



Aborted and double fruits



Satisfactory colour (for reference)



Uneven colouring resulting from sulfur treatment



Different sizes in the same packaging



Stalk torn off



Moulds (*Penicillium*)



Black rot (*Aspergillus* spp. and *Pestalotiopsis*) and mould



Mould spots (*Penicillium*)



Heavy mould attack (*Penicillium*)



Sulfur dioxide burn damage and double fruit



Spread of mould spots (*Penicillium*)



Black rot (*Aspergillus* spp.) and mould



Sulfur burns as the fruits were wet before treatment



Rots and isolated moulds (*Penicillium*)



Black rot (*Aspergillus* spp.)



Burn caused by sulfur treatment and moisture