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KABKAB DATES — PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Whole dates with stone, pressed — variety Kabkab

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

№	Parameter	Specification
1	**Product / variety**	Kabkab dates, whole with stone, pressed
2	**Country of origin**	Iran
3	**HS code**	0804.10

2. ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS

№	Parameter	Specification
4	**Appearance and shape**	Whole ripe fruits of one variety, uniform in size, elongated-oval in shape, with stone, pressed; skin dry and may be cracked
5	**Taste and smell**	Sweet, typical of dates, without any foreign taste or smell
6	**Colour**	Brown to dark brown

3. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PARAMETERS

№	Parameter	Specification
7	**Moisture, %, max.**	26 for sucrose-type dates; 30 for monosaccharide (invert sugar) type dates
8	**Number of fruits per 500 g, max.**	80 pcs

4. DEFECTS & FOREIGN MATTER

№	Parameter	Specification
9	**External damage (scratches, discoloration, sunburn, dark spots, black dots or similar surface defects with a total area over 7 mm in diameter), %, max.**	2.5
10	**Defective fruits in total, %, max. — mechanical damage (crushed pulp around the stone); unripe dates (lighter colour, thin or rubbery pulp); unpollinated dates (thin pulp, no stone)**	3
11	**Contaminated dates and dates with dead insects or traces of insect activity, %, max.**	4
12	**Impurities of plant origin, %, max.**	0.05
13	**Rotten, sour, mouldy or burnt fruits and waste, %, max.**	0.03
14	**Fruits with signs of sugaring (crystallised sugar on the surface), %, max.**	0.5
15	**Signs of alcoholic fermentation**	Not allowed
16	**Mineral, metallic and other foreign impurities**	Not allowed
17	**Insect pests, their larvae and pupae**	Not allowed

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This specification describes the standard quality of ARNICA Kabkab dates. Lot-specific values are confirmed by the certificate of analysis supplied with each shipment.

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