**Dear customer,**

**We are Global Fruits LLc from Egypt. Our company supplies IQF products since 2008 to EU and Russia, sure we can send you direct products to you. As we are glad to cooperate with you kindly, find our offer below and feel free to contact me for further information.**

**IQF STRAWBERRIES:**

**Price FOB: Grad A**

**10 Kg / carton 850  $ per ton**

**1. GENERAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

**Product: Frozen strawberries 'IQF'**

**Origin: Egypt**

**Class: A**

**Variety: Festival (as customer request)**

**Size: un calibrated**

**Product description: whole.**

**Process: washed, sorted, IQF, packed**

**Production date:  2017**

**Packing available: 10 K.G in bags into carton box,**

**25 K.G in p.p bags, 1 K.G in bags into carton box 8 K.G (according costumer request).**

**2. PHYSICAL AND SENSORIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**- Appearance: whole, typical, uniform variety**

**- Color: typical, without oxidation**

**- Aroma: typical of strawberry**

**- Taste: typical of strawberry**

**- Consistency: Firm**

**-Foreign materials:**

**-Animal (insects, worms, larvae): - not permitted**

**-Vegetable: calyx or fragment - up to 3mm max./1 kg fruit**

**-Stalks or fragment - up to 3mm max./1 kg fruit**

**-Leave and stalk <1cm     max 5%**

**-Other fruits - not permitted**

**-Rot / mould - not permitted**

**-Overripe - < 2%**

**-Under ripe - < 1%**

**-Deformed fruits - < 1%**

**-Distorted - < 1%**

**-Pink fruits - < 7%**

**-Others: wood / earth / straw etc. - not permitted**

**3. CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**- Brix: Min. 7,0**

**- pH: 3,60 - 3,80**

**- Acidity (in citric acid): 0.02 : 0.03 %**

**4. MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**Total plate count: < 50000 cfu / g**

**Total coliforms: Max 10 / GM**

**Yeasts < 1.000 cfu/g**

**Moulds < 1.000 cfu/g**

**Salmonella absent**

**E. Coli  absent**

**Listeria monocyt. absent**

**Total Quality tolerance**

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| **Unripe fruit** | **Max 1%** |
| **Overripe fruit** | **Max 2%** |
| **Mechanicaly demaged fruit** | **Max 7%** |
| **Mouldy fruit** | **Max 0,1%** |
| **Leave and stalk <1cm** | **Max 5 %** |
| **Fruit with remain of stalks** | **Max 2 %** |
| **Humidity** | **90 – 92%** |
| **Brix** | **7 – 9 %** |
| **P.H** | **3.6 : 3.8 %** |
| **Citric Acid** | **0.02 : 0.03 %** |
| **Coliform** | **Max 10/GM** |
| **Salmonella** | **Free** |
| **E.Coli** | **Free** |

**5. CONTAMINANTS AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES**

**Food contaminants (heavy metals, pesticides, mycotoxins, radioactivity, dioxins.) within the European**

**directives and regulation limits.**

**Product without additives such as anti foam agents, preservatives, artificial aromas or colors, and without GMO products.**

**6. PACKING / TRANSPORT / STORAGE**

**Packing: Primary packaging: plastic bag without staples or other metallic items**

**Secondary packaging: Carton bag without staples or other metallic items, closed with Transparent tape.**

**Palletization: Epal pallet 80x120cm.**

**Transport: goods must be transported in clean vehicles, without smell and residues of the previous**

**Storage: at a temperature of -18°C .**

**7. OTHER CONDITIONS**

**shelf life: 18 months after production date**

**Gladly to cooperate with you shortly, we remain,**

**With best regards,**

**Mayada Nagy**

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