



SUCAFINA

PNG New Grading Standard - Arabica

Quality Category		Quality description	Defect Count		Size Grade		
Old System	New System		(Max equivalent defects per KG)		Old System	New System	
PLT	A	Full, reasonably balanced, uniform, clean cup; well pronounced body and acidity; Rich and distinct fragrance and aroma	10	Secondary/Category 2 Defects only	AA	18 +	Screen size ranges from 20 to PB [11-14]
PSC	B	Regular, uniform, clean cup; medium to high acidity and pronounced body; rich fragrance and aroma	30		A	17 +	
Y1	Y	May lack some uniformity in the cup; good acidity and body; some fruit or wine character; good fragrance and aroma	70	Primary and Secondary Defects	AX	15 +	
Y2	Y2	Irregular cup profile; fair acidity and body; no foul or foreign off flavor	150		X	15	
Y3	Y3	No foul or foreign flavor	30%		Y	14 +	

Export Bag Marking Requirements

Note: Must be black, indelible, food-grade ink, letters no less than 50mm high and 6mm thick

The following must be centrally placed on the same side of the bag in order:

1. "Papua New Guinea" or "PNG"
2. "Washed Raw Arabica"
3. "Clean, sound and new"

On the reverse side of the bag, the following must appear on separate lines centrally placed in order:

1. A rectangle below the mouth of the bag printed in black divided in three sections:
 - a. "166" PNG ICO member number
 - b. 4-digit number given by CIC to designate exporter
 - c. Lot number ["NM" for ICO non-member and "M" for ICO member countries]
2. Consignee Mark
3. Port of Destination
4. Grower or Exporter Marks
5. Coffee Grade and/or certification marks
6. Exporter discretionary additional markings

When a jute bag contains a hermetically sealed inner liner, the jute bag must have a green, vertical stripe at least 40mm thick running along the right hand of both sides of the bag.



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Defect Equivalent Chart (CIC Standard)

Defect Name	Number of Defects	Defect Equivalent
Large stone [1cm diameter] *	1	2
Medium stone [about 5mm diameter] *	1	1
Small stone [less than 5mm diameter] *	3	1
Large stick [3cm length] *	1	2
Medium stick [2cm length] *	1	1
Small stick [1cm length] *	3	1
Pod *	1	1
Full black *	1	1
Partly black	5	1
Full sour *	1	1
Partly sour	5	1
Shells	5	1
Pulper-cut/brokens	5	1
Floater	5	1
White/Old	5	1
Parchment	2	1
Husk/Hull	2	1
Immature	5	1
Water damage	5	1
Severe insect damage *	5	1
Slight insect damage	10	1

* designates primary defect