**OBJECTIVE**

* + To establish a good system for handling and storing the containers/boxes/baskets used in the mango packing house.

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

* + The containers/cardboard boxes are stored in a manner that they do not come into contact with the floor by placing them on pallets, tables or shelves and they are covered to prevent contamination.
  + The plastic containers/plastic baskets are washed and sanitized after emptying the product that arrives from the farms and they are stored in a manner that they do not become into contact with the floor, either on pallets, tables or shelves.
  + All containers/boxes/baskets are inspected before they are used.
  + The containers or receptacles are identified for each use.
  + The inside of the empty boxes/baskets that are received from the farm should be inspected to avoid any type of cross contamination.
  + The inside of boxes/baskets that are returned from packing should be inspected to avoid any type of cross contamination.
  + The containers should be repaired so that they do not become a source of contamination.
  + Containers, receptacles and other harvest containers are designated for a specific use and should not be used for other purposes.
  + There is a designated area for assembling boxes and packaging.
  + There is a designated area for placing containers/baskets and others.
  + The inspections are recorded in the form Maintenance Register (REG-MAINT-2.5.2).
  + Only baskets/containers that meet the following specifications will be used:

(Describe the containers used in your company)

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| Material | Color | Dimensions | Designated use |
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