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**Dear Valued Customers** 

## **RE: New Mandatory Stuffing Requirements for Tamarind**

We have experienced increased incidents where containers carrying Tamarind been improperly stuffed, causing the tamarind residue to leak onto other containers and the vessel. In light of this, please find below mandatory stuffing requirements for this commodity.

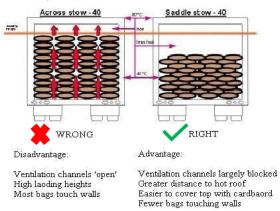






With immediate effect, before loading, please ensure that the following is implemented for all tamarind shipments:

- 1. The container should be lined with kraft paper or cardboard to absorb some of the moisture.
- 2. The top layer of the bags should also be covered with cardboard after loading.
- 3. Stow the bags lengthwise rather than across and *cradle* the second layer into the nests of the first one. In this way fewer bags will be exposed to condensation and the lower height offers some protection against consequences of heat radiation.





- 4. Do not stuff the container too early ahead of actual shipment
- 5. Ensure your consignee or receiver clears and unstuffs the containers as quickly as possible after arrival at destination.

Please note, in the event that a container is found to be improperly stuffed (bags touching the roof, or container not being lined with kraft paper), UAFL will hold the right to recover all resulting and related costs from either the Shipper or the consignee.

Sincerely

**UAFL** Management