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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agronomy
Manuscript Number:	2618
Title of the Manuscript:	Improving marketable quality of tomato: a simulation of shipping conditions in Ghana

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	In this manuscript, authors simulate typical tomato handling in Ghana and assessed the influence of shipping conditions on marketable quality at two ripeness stages and stored at three temperatures, 15, 20 and 30 °C. There are a great number of previous papers about the effect of temperature of storage on the evolution of the ripening process of tomato fruit. Thus, I honestly think that the new information provided by this manuscript is not enough to justify its publication in AJEA. It could be appropriated for publication in a local journal, since it simulates the tomato handling in Ghana.	Recommendations of this study have policy implications which are relevant to reducing current postharvest losses in Africa. There is urgent need for governments to provide storage and processing facilities to contain increases in current production levels. The AJEA is read widely across the globe including Ghana and Africa ; and therefore this publication in AJEA will equally benefit scientists, growers and traders in Africa.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Other minor concerns are listed below: Line 99: provide reference for ASTM Standards. Line 129: provide tomato cultivar name. Line 274: change & by and. Line 412. This reference should be 2012a. Line 413: add "at" after stored. Line 416: This reference should be 2012b. Table 2: the last column should be rewrite properly. Tables 3, 4 and 5: data in columns are not written in the	Specific responses have been provided



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