CLAIMS

- 1. A packaging system for banana products, the packaging system comprising:
- 5 a banana product;

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- a primary packaging in contact with the banana product and an ethylene adsorber, wherein the primary packaging is made of polypropylene; and
- the ethylene adsorber comprising a biochar material selected from the group consisting of carbonized rice hull and activated carbon.
- 2. The packaging system of claim 1, wherein the primary packaging has a thickness of about 20 microns and dimensions of about $380 \text{ mm} \times 260 \text{ mm}$.
- 3. The packaging system of claim 1, wherein the ethylene adsorber is contained in a perforated polypropylene sachet having a thickness of about 25 microns, an average perforation diameter of about 1 mm, and an average total perforation count of about 1,064.
 - 4. The packaging system of claim 1, wherein the carbonized rice hull has a bulk density in the range of 0.15 to 0.19 g/ml, a moisture content of about 3.3 to 3.8%, and a mesh size of about 149 microns.
- 5. The packaging system of claim 1, wherein the activated carbon has a bulk density in the range of 0.60 to 0.66 g/ml, a moisture content of 5.9 to 6.3% and a mesh size of about 12 microns.