

Produce Specification: Cucumber

General Information:	
<p>This specification is for supply of Cucumber into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce</p> <p>All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below.</p> <p>NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta</p>	
Shape:	
Lebanese Cucumber:	Uniformly straight & cylindrical with rounded ends.
Snack pack Cucumber:	
Short Cucumber:	
Telegraph Cucumber:	
Overall Visual Appearance:	
Lebanese Cucumber:	Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within pack. Practically straight.
Snack pack Cucumber:	
Short Cucumber:	
Telegraph Cucumber:	
Temperature:	
Lebanese Cucumber:	Optimum storage temperature is 10°C - 12°C
Snack pack Cucumber:	
Short Cucumber:	
Telegraph Cucumber:	
Labelling	
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with: 08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suppliers trading name. • Suppliers trading address. • Pack date • Product name and/or Article Description • Variety • Count • Grade • Shipper Barcode 	
Crates and Bins:	
<p>If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier.</p>	

Defect List:	
Lebanese Cucumber:	<u>Unacceptable</u> (0% tolerance) Soiling. Discoloration / yellowing. Visible residues. Foreign smells / tastes. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Rubbery/dehydration
Snack pack Cucumber:	<u>Unacceptable</u> (0% tolerance) Soiling. Discoloration / yellowing. Visible residues. Foreign smells / tastes. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Rubbery/dehydration
Short Cucumber:	<u>Unacceptable</u> (0% tolerance) Soiling. Discoloration / yellowing. Visible residues. Foreign smells / tastes. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Rubbery/dehydration
Telegraph Cucumber:	<u>Unacceptable</u> (0% tolerance) Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste. Soiling. Discoloration / yellowing. Visible residues. Foreign smells or tastes. Soft spots. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Rubbery. <u>Minor</u> (5% tolerance) Slight bend



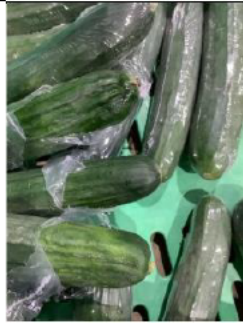


Photos Of Defects		
		
Rotting	Tip Rot	Shriveled Tip
		
Pest Scar	Pale Colour	

Table of Articles				
Lebanese Cucumber				
Article	Description	Fruit Size	Count	Packaging
3147313	CUCUMBER LEBANESE EA NZ	130mm –180mm	30ct	Crate
Snack pack Cucumber				
Article	Description	Fruit Size	Count	Packaging
3093925	CUCUMBER SNACKPACK PPACK NZ	90mm - 110mm	20ct	Crate
Short Cucumber				
Article	Description	Fruit Size	Count	Packaging
3094223	CUCUMBER SHORT EA NZ	Winter: 180mm - 230mm Summer: 200mm - 250mm	30ct	Crate
Telegraph Cucumbers				
Description	Description	Fruit Size	Count	Packaging
4339553	CUCUMBER TELEGRAPH 20CT NZ	Winter: 270mm Minimum Summer: 300mm Minimum	20ct	Crate
4337174	CUCUMBER TELEGRAPH 30CT NZ	Winter: 270mm Minimum Summer: 300mm Minimum	30ct	Crate
4335825	CUCUMBER TELEGRAPH 35CT NZ	Winter: 270mm Minimum Summer: 300mm Minimum	35ct	Crate
4261190	CUCUMBER TELEGRAPH 40CT NZ	Winter: 250mm Minimum Summer: 270mm Minimum	40ct	Crate
4382448	CUCUMBER TELEGRAPH 50CT NZ	Winter: 230mm Minimum Summer: 250mm Minimum	50ct	Crate
4382447	CUCUMBER TELEGRAPH 60CT NZ	Winter: 230mm Minimum Summer: 250mm Minimum	60ct	Crate