# Produce Specification: Brussel Sprouts

# **General Information:**

This specification is for supply of Brussel Sprouts into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce

All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below.

NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta

## **General Attributes:**

Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and sound. Shape and colour must be true to variety. Tight and trimmed. Size to be consistent within crate / pack.

Sizing can vary throughout the season, product outside of preferred sizing range but within Maximum sizing tolerance may be accepted at FSSI buyer's discretion.

# Temperature:

Optimum storage temperature is 4°C.

#### Labelling:

All crates / cartons must be labelled with:

- Suppliers trading name.
- Suppliers trading address.
- Pack date
- Product name and/or Article Description
- Variety
- Count
- Grade
- Shipper Barcode
- GAP Number and GAP Name

Prepacks are to have product visible, and be labelled with, at minimum, retail barcode, weight, and pack date.

# Crates and Bins:

If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier.

### **Defect List:**

### Unacceptable (0% tolerance)

• Weathering of outside leaves. Physical damage. Bruising. Rots. Spongy dehydrated. Yellowing. Visible residues. Foreign smells or tastes. Pests. Pest / disease damage

