Produce Specification: Fennel

General Information:

This specification is for supply of Fennel (bulb) 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. Firm fresh whitish bulbs with light green feathery leaves but clean cut. Rounded wedge shape with thin stems emerging from top.

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

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)

• Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste. Soiling. Discolouration. Visible residues. Foreign smells. Pests. Pest / disease damage

Major (5% tolerance)

· Physical damage.

Minor (10% tolerance)

• Light blemish (no more than 5% of surface area).

