Produce Specification: Coconuts Imported

General Information:

This specification is for supply of Coconut's Imported 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

Shape:						
Coconuts:	Round with oval husk point.					
Overall Visual Appearance:						
Coconuts:	Fresh in appearance; fully developed (mature) with semi husk; Clean, dry and sound; Size to be consistent within pack; Free of cracks. When shaken you can hear a full liquid sound; Free from foreign matter. Golden brown in colour.					
<u>Temperature:</u>						
Coconuts:	Optimum storage temperature is 12°c					
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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.

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Defect List:							
Coconuts:	Unacceptable (0% tolerance) Rots and moulds, unhealed damage, insect damage; damage, cuts, splits, cracking, punctures.						
	Minor (10% tolerance) Light blemish or skin marks;						

Defect List:								
Article	Description	Fruit Size	Ripening Stage	Count	Packaging			

3174072	COCONUT DRINKING EA IMPORTED	650-950gm	9ct	Crate
3093741	COCONUT EA IMPORTED	650-950gm	12ct	Crate