Produce Specification: Imported Beans

General Information:

This specification is for supply of Imported Beans 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:		
Imported Loose	Straight, long pods that are not crooked, curly, or twisted.	
Beans:		
Imported Prepack		
Beans:		
Overall Visual Appearance:		
Imported Loose	Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and	
Beans:	sound. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent	
Imported Prepack	within pack. Beans should be crisp, able to be snapped with a	
Beans:	half bend and bright in appearance	
<u>Temperature:</u>		
Imported Loose	Optimum storage temperature is 5°C - 10°C	
Beans:	Arrival Temperature < 10°C	
Imported Prepack		
Beans:		

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:	
Imported Loose	Unacceptable
Beans:	(0% tolerance)

	Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste. Soiling. Discoloration. Visible residues. Foreign smells, tastes, or substances. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Stringiness.
	Major (5% tolerance) Breakage or cuts. Leaves and stems.
Imported Prepack Beans:	Unacceptable (0% tolerance) Immature small beans, Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot/waste
	Major (5% tolerance) Breakage or cuts. Leaves and stems.

