Produce Specification: Imported Ginger

General Information:

This specification is for supply of Imported Ginger 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 Ginger:	Large, thick, well rounded root tubers.	
Overall Visual Appearance:		
Imported Ginger:	Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature) and sound.	
	Ginger must be firm clean and dry; Shape must be true to	
	variety. Size to be consistent within box/bag.	
<u>Temperature:</u>		
Imported Ginger:	Optimum storage temperature is 10°C - 12°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:	
Imported Ginger:	Rot / Black soot mould /unhealed cuts, holes, splits. Soft
	spongy areas or bruising. Drying or shriveling from age, free
	from excess moisture. Foreign smells or tastes. Pests.
	Pest/disease related residue or damage

