








Produce Specification: NZ Garlic

General Information:	
<p>This specification is for supply of NZ Garlic into FSSI Produce DC, any variation to this must be approved by the FSSI Merchandise Manager for Produce</p> <p>All suppliers/growers must be certified in one of the below.</p> <p>NZGAP with Social Practice Add On GlobalGAP GRASP Sedex Smeta</p>	
Shape:	
Garlic:	Round to slightly squat, comprised of a few cloves that are tightly packed.
Overall Visual Appearance:	
Garlic:	Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature) and sound. Bulbs must be firm, clean and dry, Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within box/bag.
Temperature:	
Garlic:	Optimum storage temperature is 12°C - 18°C
Labelling	
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with: 08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	
<p>If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier</p>	
Defect List:	
Garlic:	<p><u>Unacceptable</u> (0% tolerance) Rot / mould / waste, foreign smells or taste. Pests. Pest/disease related residue or damage. Visible sprouting Unhealed cuts, holes, splits.</p> <p><u>Minor</u> (5% tolerance) Healed scars, Light brown stain (water staining) Soft spongy areas due to bruising Exposed cloves</p>

Photos Of Defects					
Loose Garlic					
					
Very soft, shriveled skin.	Moulding on outer skin.	Dried roots.			
					
Mouldy.	Dry bulbs, brown marks, dirt on skin and exposed cloves.				
Prepack Garlic					
					
Bag not airtight, garlic starting to brown.	Bag not airtight.				
Table of Articles					
Article	Description	Size	Ripening Stage	Count	Packaging
NZ Garlic					
4285308	GARLIC NZ 2KG PURCHASE	45-65mm		2kg	Carton
4338987	GARLIC 10KG NZ PURCHASE	45-65mm		10kg	Crate