Produce Specification: NZ Peas

General Information:

This specification is for supply of NZ Peas 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. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within crate and pack.

Peas should be crisp, able to be snapped with a half bend and bright in appearance relative to variety. Juicy to eat.

Sizing can vary throughout the season, product outside of preferred sizing may be accepted at FSSI buyer's discretion.

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

Prepacks are to have product visible, and be labelled with, at minimum, retail barcode, weight, pack date, and expiry date.

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, rough scarring. Rot / waste. Soiling. Discolouration. Visible residues. Foreign smells, tastes or substances. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Stringiness

Major (2% tolerance)

• Breakage or cuts. Leaves and stems.

