







**Produce Specification: Organic Courgettes**

<b><u>General Information:</u></b>		
<p>This specification is for supply of Organic Courgettes 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>		
<b><u>Shape:</u></b>		
Cylindrical, both ends to be of similar diameter >15 mm difference.		
<b><u>Overall Visual Appearance:</u></b>		
<b><u>Sizing</u></b>		
	<b><u>Length</u></b>	<b><u>Width</u></b>
Small - Med	120mm – 150mm	25mm – 35mm
Med - Large	150mm – 180mm	30mm – 40mm
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>		
Optimum storage temperature is 7°C - 10°C.		
<b><u>Labelling</u></b>		
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suppliers trading name.</li> <li>• Suppliers trading address.</li> <li>• Pack date</li> <li>• Product name and/or Article Description</li> <li>• Variety</li> <li>• Count</li> <li>• Grade</li> <li>• Shipper Barcode</li> <li>• GAP Number and GAP Name</li> </ul>		
<b><u>Crates and Bins:</u></b>		
If product is supplied in a Bin or Crate, bin and crate must be collapsible (unless otherwise stated) and be from an approved supplier.		
<b><u>Defect List:</u></b>		
<p><b><u>Unacceptable</u></b> (0% tolerance on surface of fruit) – No fruit allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chill damage, physical damage. Rot / waste, disease damage.</li> </ul>		
<p><b><u>Major</u></b> (2% tolerance on surface of fruit) – No more than 3 pieces per carton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunburn. Rough scarring.</li> </ul>		
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> (10% tolerance on surface of fruit) - No more than 5 pieces per carton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light blemishes (2.5sq cm accumulated marking).</li> </ul>		

<b>Photos Of Defects</b>			
			
<b>End Rot</b>	<b>Excessive Dirt</b>	<b>Misshaped</b>	
			
<b>Severe Hail Damage</b>	<b>Ribbed Skin</b>	<b>Brown Stem Ends</b>	
<b>Table of Articles</b>			
<b>Article</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Packaging</b>
3094193	COURGETTES ORGANIC 3PK	10	Crate