






Produce Specification: Shallots

<u>General Information:</u>	
<p>This specification is for supply of Shallots 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>	
<u>Shape:</u>	
Shallots:	Oval shaped
<u>Overall Visual Appearance:</u>	
Shallots:	Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature) and sound. Bulbs are elongated or oval, firm, clean and dry; Shape must be true to variety. Sizes to be consistent with pack type.
<u>Temperature:</u>	
Shallots:	Optimum storage temperature is 10°C - 20°C
<u>Labelling</u>	
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with:</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 	
<u>Crates and Bins:</u>	
<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>	
<u>Defect List:</u>	
Shallots:	<p><u>Unacceptable</u> (0% tolerance)</p> <p>Rot / mould waste Pests. Pest/disease related residue or damage. Foreign smells or taste. Visible sprouting Unhealed cuts, holes, splits. Soft spongy areas</p> <p><u>Major</u> (5% tolerance)</p> <p>Healed scars Excessively exposed flesh</p>

Photos Of Defects					
					
Soft rots		Sprouting shallots.		Excessive dirt.	
					
Rotting and sprouting.		Shriveling skin.			
Table of Articles					
Article	Description	Fruit Size	Ripening Stage	Count	Packaging
3094282	SHALLOTS 250G NZ	30-50mm	N/A	20ct	Crates
3093469	SHALLOTS KG NZ	40-60mm	N/A	5kg	Cartons