

Produce Specification: Spring Onions

<u>General Information:</u>
<p>This specification is for supply of Spring Onions 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>Size:</u>
<p><u>Sizing</u></p> <p><u>Bulb Diameter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8mm – 11 mm Preferred size (Seasonal Dec 16th – Oct 1st) • 12mm – 16 mm Least Preferred size (Seasonal Oct 1st – December 15th) <p><u>Length</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 320mm • Maximum 460mm <p>50% of spring onions in sleeve to be over 400mm in length.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tolerance of one rootless Spring onion Per Sleeve or Tag <p>Foodstuffs must approve any variation from the preferred sizing prior to being offered</p>
<u>Overall Visual Appearance:</u>
<p>Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within sleeve / crate. Solid white bulbs with white root hairs firmly attached, and crisp, bright green stems. The visual and eating quality of the product must not be compromised</p>
<u>Temperature:</u>
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 4°C</p>
<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

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, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste.
Soiling. Discolouration, yellowing, translucency. Disease. Visible residues.
Foreign smells or tastes. Pests. Pest / disease damage.
No evidence of seeding/ seed heads.

Major
(2% tolerance) Oversize. 5% split leaf per crate

Table of Articles

Article	Description	Count	Packaging
4219244	Pams Tag Spring Onions Sleeve	25	Crate
3292697	Pams Spring Onion	15	Crate
4337444	Pams Spring Onions	25	Crate
4335383	Spring Onions	25	Crate

Photos Of Defects



Rot



Rust



Bent



Brown Tips.



Rootless



Broken Leaves



Yellow Leaves



Multi Coloured



Thrip

