







## Produce Specification: Celery

<b>General Information:</b>
<p>This specification is for supply of Celery 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>General Attributes:</b>
<p>Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, and sound stalks. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within pack. Cut should be clean. Stalks must snap when bent. Leaves to cover no more than 50% of the length of the stem.</p>
<b>Temperature:</b>
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 4°C.</p>
<b>Labelling:</b>
<p>All crates / cartons must be labelled with: <input type="checkbox"/></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> <p>Prepacks are to have product visible, and be labelled with, at minimum, retail barcode, weight, and pack date.</p>
<b>Crates and Bins:</b>
<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>
<b>Defect List:</b>
<p><b>Unacceptable (0% tolerance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chill damage, physical damage, rough scarring. Rot / waste. Discolouration / yellowing. Visible residues. Foreign smells. Soiling. Softness. Pests. Pest / disease damage. Seed leaves. Stringiness / internal woodiness. Hollowness.</li></ul> <p><b>Minor (5% tolerance)</b></p> <p>Broken, crushed or split stalks.</p>

<b>Photos Of Defects</b>					
					
<b>Soiling</b>	<b>Splitting Bases</b>	<b>Yellowing</b>			
					
<b>Rot</b>	<b>Splitting Stems</b>	<b>Dehydration</b>			
<b>Table of Articles</b>					
Article	Description	Length (mm)	Stalk diameter at base (mm)	Count	Packaging
4284324	CELERY 9CT NZ PURCHASE	450 - 500	80 - 100	9	Crates
4337396	CELERY 12CT EA NZ PURCH			12	
3289152	CELERY 16CT EA PURCHASE NZ		60 - 80	16	
4339679	PAMS CELERY 6CT NZ PURCH		80 - 100	6	
4343834	PAMS CELERY 12CT NZ PURCH			12	
4220752	PAMS TAG CELERY EA NZ				