### **Produce Specification: Beans NZ**

### **General Information:**

This specification is for supply of Beans 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 pack.

# Overall Appearance:

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

# 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, and pack 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% to 5% tolerance)

Breakage, physical damage or cuts. Leaves and stems.

