




**Produce Specification: Organic Pears**

<b><u>General Information:</u></b>	
<p>This specification is for supply of Organic Pears 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>	
<p>Round, squat shape with short neck.</p>	
<b><u>Round to slightly ova</u></b>	
Maturity	Minimum penetrometer test 5-7.5kgf
Count	
Pre-packs	1kg Bag x 6 count
Sizing	
Small	50 – 60mm                      Least preferred size for loose & Pre-pack
Medium	55 – 65mm                      Preferred size for pre-pack
Large	65 - 80mm                      Preferred size for loose
XLarge	80mm+                          Least preferred size for loose
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	
<p>Optimum storage temperature is 0-7°C</p>	
<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>	
<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>Unacceptable (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>Major (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>Minor (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>Bruising and rotting.</b>	<b>Dark spots and bruising.</b>	<b>Cuts and discoloration.</b>

<b>Table of Articles</b>			
Article	Description	Count	Packaging
3281710	PAMS PEARS ORG 1KG NZ	6ct	Crate