Produce Specification: Shanghai and Pak Choi

General Information:

This specification is for supply of Shanghai and Pak Choi 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:

Light green leaf with green stalks. Fresh in appearance. Fully developed (mature), clean, dry and sound. Shape must be true to variety. Size to be consistent within crate and pack. Bags to appear full.

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 / count if applicable, 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)

• Yellowing. Soiling. disease damage. Foreign smells or tastes. Frost damage. Seeding. Over maturity.

Major (2% tolerance)

• Limited leaf damage. Pest damage.



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