

BROCCOLI

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety. Slight variation permitted.		
Colour	Typical of variety. No yellowing any grade.		
Freshness	Heads and stalks must be firm. Dehydrated and flaccid broccoli is unacceptable.		
Leaf Trim	Side leaves trimmed to expose head.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Heads (first cut)			
Tightness	Tight	Tight	<5% loose heads
Sizing (diameter)	>12cm	>10cm	>10cm
Size Variation	<25% variation in head diameter, any container	<50% variation in head diameter, any container	Size variation accepted
Stem Length	<100mm to first floret branch	<100mm to first floret branch	Longer stalks accepted
Side Shoots	Nil	Accepted as special line <100mm stem length	Accepted as a special line
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Ricey/fuzzy	Nil	Nil	<50% of heads
Head damage			
Progressive	Nil	Nil	<20%
Physical (to central part of head)	Nil	<10%	<20%