

COURGETTES

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Evenness of girth.		
Freshness	Must be fresh and shiny; not wilted nor shriveled.		
Package Uniformity	TAG 1 Large = Width 30-35mm, Length 155-180cm. TAG 1 Medium = Width 25-30cm, Length 135-155cm. TAG 1 Small = Width 20-25cm, Length = 120-135cm. TAG 2 Large = Width 30-40mm, Length = 150-180cm, TAG 2 Small = Width 20-30mm, Length = 120-150cm.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour	Even and dark green	Even and dark green	
Size			
Diameter	25-35mm diameter	25-35mm diameter	
Overall Length	120-180mm in length	120-180mm in length	
Shape	Straight, no bulging	Slight bending/bulging accepted	
Firmness	Firm	Firm, not spongy	
Stem trim	Cut clean and square, <1.0-1.5 cm long	Cut clean, <1.0-1.5 cm long	
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Cuts	Nil	Nil	
Punctures	Nil	<0.5 cm in length <10% per pack	
Bruises	Nil	<0.5 sq cm	
Stem rots, softs	Nil	Nil	