

CUCUMBER (SHORT GREEN)

Product Requirements			
Condition	Not soft, flabby, shriveled or yellowing.		
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety. Evenness of girth.		
Sizing	Fruit to be of consistent diameter.		
Package Branding	Length to be marked on each package; each fruit being that minimum size. Crates to be packed as per count 30ct (25cm), 36ct (25cm), 34ct (22.5cm), 40ct (20cm), 50ct (15cm)		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour, indoor	Deep green	Deep green	
Shape	Predominately straight and uniform	Bending, non-uniform diameter accepted	
Length	>250 mm (10")	>200 mm (8")	
Maximum diameter	<10% variance in any package	<30% variance in any package	
Firmness	Firm	Firm	
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Skin damage	Nil	<1.0sq cm area per fruit	
Bruising	Nil	Nil	
Cuts, punctures	Nil	<0.5sq cm aggregate length	