

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety. Slight variation permitted.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour	Deep green	Light green accepted	Slight yellowing
Firmness	Superior firmness	Firm	Slight softening in some sprouts accepted
Size (diameter)			
Individual	40-65mm	30-65mm	30-65mm
Variation	<25% variance in any one container	Single size grade accepted	Single size grade accepted
Basal leaves	Removed	Removed	<25% with basal leaves accepted
Stems	Must be intact	Must be intact	<10% stems not intact
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Disease/weathering of wrapper leaves	Nil	<10%	<30%
Bruising	Nil	<5%	<15%
Spongy, dehydrated	Nil	Nil	<15%
Rots	Nil	Nil	<5%