

STRAWBERRIES

Product Requirements			
Cleanliness	Free from dirt, dust, insect stains or other foreign substances.		
Shape	Typical of variety.		
Presentation	Product at base of punnet to be of consistent size and shape with that on top.		
Calyx and stalk	Fresh, green and attached.		
Grade Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Colour			
White Shoulder	<10% exceeding 10% surface area	<10% exceeding 20% surface area	<10% exceeding 30% surface area
Colour variation	Superior consistency	Consistent colour	Some variation accepted
Firmness	Superior firmness	Firm	Slight softening of some fruit accepted
Defect Allowances	Tag 1	Tag 2	Tag 3
Cuts, punctures	Nil	Nil	<10%
Bruising	Nil	<2%	<10%
Splitting	Nil	Nil	<5% with cracks, open noses
Decay, disease	Nil	Nil	<2%