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# DANIELS OFP B.V.

# SPECIFICATION ORGANIC RED ONIONS (2017-1)

# Supply of Organic Produce

In order to comply with the controls of the Skal (the Netherlands) Organic Guidelines, the following must be adhered to:

Before supply of organic produce can begin, Daniels OFP B.V. must be in possession of a copy of certification to prove that the produce is wholly organic and has been certified as such by a recognised organic governing body in the country of origin.

In relation to organic onions imported from outside the European Community a copy of the 'European Community Certificate of Inspection for Importation of Products from Organic Production' for each consignment delivered must be faxed or emailed to Daniels OFP B.V.

With each delivery, reference must be made on all labelling to show the supplier, grower, field and country where grown, organic certification body and reference number, quantity, class and size.

The delivery paper work/CMR of each consignment must clearly state 'Organic red onions'.

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## APPEARANCE

- \* Onions must be fresh, firm, free from soil and dirt, dry and with the dried skin completely covering the bulb skin.
- \* Skins must be firmly attached.
- \*Colour must be typical of variety ranging from dark red to pale pink.
- \* Shape should be typical of the variety but not excessively flattened.

## GRADING

\* Sizing must be in accordance with Daniels OFP B.V.'s requirements at the time of purchase.

## PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT

- Onions must normally be delivered in wooden / plastic bins or Big bags. Any other form of packaging \* must be agreed with Daniels OFP B.V. in advance of delivery .Agreement to these other forms of packaging will be agreed in writing by Daniels OFP B.V.
- \*All deliveries must be pre-arranged with Daniels OFP B.V.
- \* All vehicles transporting the onions must be weather resistant and suitable for the purpose of transportation of fresh produce .
- Vehicles should be well maintained and in hygienic condition. In case of loading loose product the trailer must be cleaned before charging and a cleaning certificate must be handed over to the client
- \* before departure. If there is any possibility of taint or cross contamination from the interior of the vehicle or any other product which is or has been transported within the vehicle the onions will be rejected.
- \* Packaging used to contain the onions must be of sound construction and must be clean and free from any foreign body matter or extraneous vegetable matter .

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## LABELLING

Product should be labelled with:

- \* Grower's name or identification number
- \* Field Reference
- \* Variety
- \* Size grading ( in millimetres)
- \* Onion bins imported from outside of the EU must also bear 'Class II' on each bin / bag
- \* Date of grading/packing

Any product that does not display these criteria will be rejected.

#### DEFECTS

## **EXTERNAL DEFECTS**

Total major external defects must not exceed 2% by count

Total minor external defects must not exceed 15% by count

### <u>Major</u>

- \* External rots
- \* Mould growth: Extensive mould growth over the surface area of the onion.

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# Minor

- \* Staining: Heavy staining which is unable to be removed by trimming. Light staining is tolerated. This includes window staining.
- \* Skinning: Missing skins on any part of the onion, which reveals red flesh below. This includes window skinning.
- Pronounced doubles: Noticeable doubles, especially split doubles.
- \* Shape: Typical of variety ,although severe compression damage causing flattened or protruding sides or pointed base would be classed as a defect.
- \* Mechanical damage: cuts, marks, indentations caused during harvesting, grading, trimming or packing.
- \* Skin cracking : Pronounced cracking of the dried skin of the onions greater than 2mm revealing the flesh of the onion below. Cracking extending across the onion.
- White roots : white re-growth of roots from the base plate.
- Long tops : dried onion tops > half the diameter of the onion.
- Long roots : dried onion roots >half the diameter of the onion.
- Pest damage : extensive damage to the flesh of the onion caused by pests
- Wet leathery skin : pale red glassy tough flesh beneath the dried skin.

## **INTERNAL DEFECTS**

Total major internal defects must not exceed 2% by count

Total minor internal defects must not exceed 10% by count

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# <u>Major</u>

- \* Rots: rots within the onion. This includes Base rot, Neck rot, White rot, any secondary rots, bacterial soft rots and moulds (including aspergillus).
- \* Hollow Necks: Bolting onions which show a progressive woody stem

### <u>Minor</u>

- \* Internal growth: green growth within the onion >50% the depth of the bulb.
- \* Bruising: glassiness/brusing/translucency (which penetrates beyond the second layer of flesh) due to bruising.

# NIL TOLERANCE DEFECTS

- \* Soil, clods,stones and dirt
- \* Pest presence
- \* Foreign bodies
- \* Chemical deposits
- \* Extreaneous vegetative matter

#### SIZE RANGE

\* Size: If size graded by supplier - no more than 5% by count of the product is to be above or below the size specified on the delivery paperwork and/or bin /bag labels.

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## CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY REGARDING TO SPECIFIC PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

A proposed list of chemicals will be required at the beginning of the growing season to allow Daniels1 OFP B.V. to check which chemicals are intended to be used on the organic crop. This information must be submitted before applications of pesticides are made.

The records will then be verified against the Actual Pesticide Information, which is submitted at the end of the season after harvest of the crop.

<sup>2</sup> All product must display field name/ reference numbers on the packaging which allows cross referencing to field pesticide records.

All pesticide information must precede delivery of the product . Product that is received with no crop <sup>3</sup> pesticide application information will not be off loaded until the crop pesticide records are received, checked and approved .Alternatively Daniels OFP B.V. reserves the right to rejected the delivery.

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# **LEGISLATION**

-----(Company name) hereby warrants Daniels OFP B.V. that:

All produce supplied to Daniels OFP B.V. will comply with the Food Safety Act 1990; the Food Safety (General Hygiene) Regulations 1995, The Control of Pesticide Regulations 1986 & PPPR 1999, The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) Regulations 1999 (SI 3483) and any other applicable legislation; and

All goods delivered to us will not (on delivery) be rendered injurious to health or unfit for human 2 consumption; and will be of the nature, substance and quality that is reasonably expected; and

We will carry out such checks that are reasonable and prudent in order to ensure compliance with the 3 aforementioned legislation and regulations.

On behalf of \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (Company name) I agree to supply product which complies with the above specification.

Details on this specification must not be changed without prior agreement with Daniels OFP B.V.

For Supplier

Date

For Daniels OFP B.V..

Date

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