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| IQF GREEN ASPARAGUS SPEARS DIAMETER : 6-10 MM, 10-16 MM, 16-22 MM, 22+ MM | Date: | SEPT 2013 |
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Product Sample for analysis: 1 kg

PACKING

Carton : Neutral carton
 Labels : According to contract
 Sealing : Good
 Format : 10 x 1 kg.
 Polybags : According with customer requirements.
 Best Before : 2 years from production date

PRODUCT

Process Description

: The product has to be prepared from safe asparagus without any trace of attack of animal disease or other.
 -The product is blanched.
 -The asparagus has to be cleaned, neatly cut and the length is 17,5 cms (+- 1 cm).
 -Pieces are IQF, placed the one near the other in a 1 kg bag with the heads up.

Variety

: Asparagus officinalis.

Size

Length : 17,5 cms +- 1 cm
 Off length : max 3 un.
 Diameter : 6-10 mm, 10-16 mm, 16 - 22 mm, 22+ mm
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General defects in 1 kg

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| White end (bottom) | : max 2 un. |
| Yellowish colored | max 1 un |
| Light curved spears | : max 5 un |
| Light flowering | : max 5 un |
| Broken heads | : max 2 un |
| Mechanical damage | : max 5 un |
| Light physiological damage | : max 5 un. |
| Miss cuts | : max 3 un |
| Light skin damage | : max 3 un |
| Foreign Vegetable Material | : None |
| Foreign Material | : None |

Temperature

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| Storage | : -18°C |
| Shipping | : -18°C |

Bacteriological Specifications

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| Total Plate Count | : Less than 100.000 ufc/g |
| Yeasts | : Less than 1000 ufc/g |
| Mould | : Less than 500 ufc/g |
| Total Coliforms | : Less than 100/g |
| <i>E.coli</i> | : Absence |
| <i>Staphylococcus</i> | : Absence |
| <i>Listeria</i> | : Absence in 25 grs. |
| Salmonella | : Absence in 25 grs |

GMO : None

Residues :The product must meet the requirements of European legislation regarding pesticides and heavy metal residues.

Additives : No additives.

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“All Cartons Pass Through Metal Detectors”



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