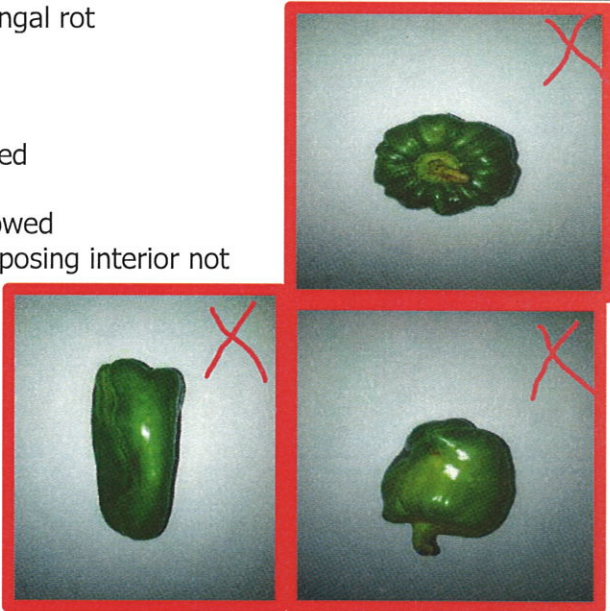


	FRESH PRODUCE QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS		
	Green Pepper	Doc Ref No.	NAMB-FPQS - 01
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	<i>Capsicum annum</i>	Approved By	Chief Operations Officer

PRODUCE SPECIFICATIONS	
Product Type	Bell Shaped Sweet cultivars grown from <i>Capsicum annum</i>
Recommended Varieties	❖ California wonder ❖ Jupiter ❖ Capricon ❖ Star 6653 ❖ Duke ❖ Revelation ❖ Pfeiffer
Quality factor	Standard to Be Complied With
Minimum requirements	❖ Free from bacterial and fungal rot ❖ Free from pest damage ❖ Free from foreign matter ❖ Fresh crack not allowed ❖ Unhealed cracks not allowed ❖ Missing calyx not allowed ❖ Residue treatment not allowed ❖ Holes in peppers which exposing interior not allowed 
Appearance	Characteristic of the variety, fresh and smooth
Shape	Well-shaped for the relevant cultivar
Bruising	Not allowed
Firmness	Must not yield to pressure when pressed with a finger
Blemishes	Not allowed
Mosaic	Not allowed
Sunburn	Not allowed
Soil Covered	Not allowed
Size	85g-170g

Minimum Packaging Requirements	Container • Must be clean, dry and undamaged • Must not impart a foreign taste or odour to the peppers • Must be free from any visible signs of fungal growth • Must be strong and rigid enough to ensure that the original shape can be retained and not bulge out, dent in, break or tear to the extent that peppers are damaged or are at a risk of being damaged during normal storage, handling or transport. • Peppers packed must be of the same, size and shape in the same container • Must be packed firmly and to capacity • Peppers should be packed in crates • Crates must be labelled with tags: details to be completed are ○ Item code (famer name) ○ Date produce was packed 
Transportation	❖ Below 15°C in a refrigerated or insulated unit
Post-Harvest Information	❖ Keep produce in a cool place that allows air to circulate and away from direct sun ❖ Field workers must cut nails short to avoid scratching produce
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