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1. PRODUCT NAME

VEGETABLE PARSNIP FRESH

PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

2. DESCRIPTION



Parsnip of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Pastinaca sativa* to be supplied fresh to the consumers.

3. INGREDIENTS

3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Parsnip

3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

N/A

4. PROCESSING

Processing

- 4.1. CODEX "CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 4-2003; Code of Practice- General Principles of Food Hygiene including annex on HACCP systems and guidelines for application.
- 4.2. "Code of Hygiene Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CAC/RCP 53-2003)"

5. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

FOOD SAFETY PARAMETERS

- The product shall comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with Codex Guideline CAC/GL: 21-1997 "Principles for the Establishment and Application of microbiological criteria for food;
- The product shall be free from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health and shall be free from any substance originating from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.

6. CHEMICAL CRITERIA


SAFETY PARAMETERS

Agrochemicals/Pesticides residues

CODEx MRL

QUALITY PARAMETERS

The produce shall be physiologically mature, intact, whole, sound, firm, clean, smooth, fresh in appearance, regular in shape, clean and trimmed; not forked, free of woody, running to seed, secondary roots, bruises, injury, all earth or other growing medium and visible foreign matter, pests, damage caused by pests, damage due to frost, green or violet/purple tops, abnormal external moisture, size: Superior quality; roots 10 mm -30 mm or 80 g each.

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7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Appearance and colour	Appropriate to the product.
Odour or flavour	Parsnip shall be free from rotting, foreign smell and/or taste, fungal damage or desiccation.
Texture	Appropriate to the product.
Foreign matter	Shall have no foreign matter.
Storage	Shall be maintained at +4°C - + 8°C during storage and delivery

8. CONTAMINANTS

8.1. The products covered by this Standard shall comply with the Maximum Levels for contaminants that are specified for the product in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CODEX STAN 193-1995).

9. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g)

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT
Energy	75 Kcal

10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Primary packaging	Corrugated paper box or equivalent packing that maintains the integrity of the product sanitary and organoleptic qualities intact and withstands the rigors of transport and handling.
Packing size	N/A
Warranty at delivery location	1 Week

11. LABELLING

11.1. UNSTD-GEN-02 "UN Product Labelling"

12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

12.1. UNSTD-GEN-03: "UN Inspection"

12.2. UNSTD-GEN-04: "UN Certification"