



# UN RATIONS STANDARD

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## VEGETABLE SHALLOTS FRESH

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### 1. PRODUCT NAME

VEGETABLE SHALLOTS FRESH

### PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

### 2. DESCRIPTION



Shallots of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Allium oschaninii*, to be supplied fresh to the consumer.

### 3. INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Shallots

#### 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 of GLOBAL GAP."
- 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

Physiologically mature, intact; fresh; sound; firm; sufficiently dry; free from cracks, all visible foreign matter, pests, damage caused by pests, hollow or tough stems, abnormal external moisture; free of damage caused by low temperatures, bruises, malformation or abnormal curvature; must withstand transportation and handling; to arrive in satisfactory condition at the place of destination;  
Diameter: 20mm to 50mm.

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## 7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Appearance and colour	Coppery brown to pink outer skins. Firm, crisp white inner flesh with a pink tinge.
Odour or flavour	Round to slightly elongated in shape. 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 and Transportation	Ambient temperature

## 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	72 Kcal

## 10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Primary packaging	The primary packaging material or equivalent recyclable/biodegradable packaging material shall be able to maintain the product's organoleptic qualities and sanitary integrity. Must withstand the rigor of transport and handling.
Packing size	N/A
Warranty at delivery location	2 Weeks

## 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"