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**1. PRODUCT NAME**

VEGETABLE MINT FRESH

PRODUCT RISK		
LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH

**2. DESCRIPTION**



This Standard applies to mint of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Mentha arvensis* to be supplied fresh to the consumer, mint for industrial processing being excluded.

**3. INGREDIENTS**

**3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS**

MINT FRESH

**3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS**

None Permitted

**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 or GLOBAL GAP.
- 4.2. "Code of Hygiene Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CAC/RCP 53-2003)"

**5. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA**

FOOD SAFETY PARAMETERS	MAXIMUM LIMITS
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- 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	MAXIMUM LIMITS
Agrochemicals/Pesticides residues	CODEX MRLs
QUALITY PARAMETERS	MAXIMUM LIMITS

**7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA**

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Storage Temperature	+5°C- 8°C
Texture	Free from rotting, foreign smell and/or taste, fungal damage or desiccation.
Odour and flavour	Characteristic of Mint
Colour	Green. Free from rotting, foreign smell and/or taste, fungal damage or desiccation.

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Foreign matter

Free of foreign and extraneous matters

## 7. CONTAMINANTS

7.1. The product 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).

7.2. The product covered by this Standard shall comply with maximum residue limits established by Codex Alimentarius (See: CAC / MRL: 2009 Maximum residue Limits (MRLS) for pesticides).

## 8. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g)

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT
Energy	44 Kcal

## 9. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Primary packaging	Corrugated paper box or packing that protects integrity of the primary packages, and withstands the rigors of transport and handling.
Secondary packaging net weight	Not applicable
Warranty at delivery location	1 Week

## 10. LABELLING

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

## 11. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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

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