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<b>Job title</b>	Retail Buyer
<b>Reference nr.</b>	2187
<b>Location</b>	UK - North
<b>Position type</b>	Full-time
<b>Client</b>	IPL/ASDA
<b>Package</b>	Excellent package plus benefits

### Client Profile

Do you fancy working with one of the Leading UK retail suppliers? In this commercial buying role at International Produce your purchases go directly from International Produce distribution centres to ASDA distribution centres throughout the UK. In this truly unique trading setting International Produce company's culture invites all colleagues to excel in their role. This is therefore not just another vacancy in Fresh Produce: at Fruit Recruit we are very proud to present you with this commercial role and look forward selecting the most talented commercial candidates available in the UK industry at this moment.

## Seasoned Buying Professional

### Area of responsibility & Objectives of the position

Charged with delivering real results in terms of margin, quality and availability, your role will focus on improved commercial performance – continually shaping a retail strategy that exceeds customer expectations, whilst managing and developing an International supply base.

Whatever your specialism, whether it's fresh fruit, produce or a related product category, our client will be looking for a proven track record of success and the same personal qualities. Namely, a sharp and intelligent outlook, excellent relationship and influencing skills, as well as plenty of commercial 'savvy' and strong planning capabilities, plus more than a modicum of strategic foresight.

At Fruit Recruit we know the difference between average and talented buying professionals, so you'll need something special to bring to the table – but rest assured, in our clients promise, that you really will enjoy the fruits of your labour.

### Experience

Previous buying / procurement experience preferably in a (fresh) food environment

### Personal Characteristics

- \* Analytical skills combined with a solution –minded personality
- \* Strong communicator: good verbal and written communication skills
- \* Commercial drive, high stress tolerance.
- \* International mindset / multicultural understanding and exposure.

### Languages needed in position

Fluent in English. Other languages like Spanish and French are most welcome.

### Applicants

Please submit your cv to: [freshproduce@fruit-recruit.com](mailto:freshproduce@fruit-recruit.com)

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### About Fruit Recruit

Fruit Recruit is a boutique headhunting company dedicated to the global produce (fresh fruits & vegetables) industry. We cover the integrated supply chain "from farm to fork". Most of our clients are medium to large sized companies dedicated to growing, packing, food safety, logistics and retail.

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