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Item: **Pretzels, Nuggets, Honey mustard and onion (Type II, Style E, Flavor 2)**

Document: **A-A-20195, Snack Foods and PKG&QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **120** Component Classification: **Secondary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Golden brown exterior, creamy-white interior with a dusting of visible yellow spices.

Odor: Baked wheat flour, slightly sweet, mustard and onion.

Flavor: Baked wheat flour, slightly sweet, mustard and onion.

Texture: Hard surface with a dry center; crunchy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Slight darkening of exterior and interior.

Odor: Stale, rancid.

Flavor: Stale, rancid.

Texture: Slightly soft to soft, extremely hard.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

Some of the pretzels may be broken during handling over time. This should not be a deciding factor for usefulness. This product should contain an oxygen scavenger packet. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.