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Item: **Beef Snacks, Cured, Kippered beef, Strips (Chopped and Formed), Smoked (Type II, style A, flavor 1) (BSSK)**

Document: **CID A-A-20298 Beef Snacks, Cured and PKG& QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **70** Component Classification: **(Ancillary)**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Dark reddish brown to dark brown color, rough exterior casing; slightly glossy exterior, interior slightly paler in color; fibrous, leathery.

Odor: Smoked.

Flavor: Smoked.

Texture: Firm and chewy.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Darkened exterior and interior; increased exterior oiliness.

Odor: Decreased odor - slightly smoked.

Flavor: Decreased flavor - slightly smoked.

Texture: Increased chewiness, some hardening of the casing; slightly oily mouth feel.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

NA

**Special Notes**

NA