

**ITEM: Cajun Rice with Sausage (CRS)**

**NSN: 8940 01 509 8213 ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-049**

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 227 kilocalories ( Primary)**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE: Uniform mixture of pale tan sauce, off white to tan, glossy distinct grains of enriched, parboiled white rice and wild rice, intact red kidney beans and smoked sausage pieces. There shall be little free sauce**

**ODOR AND FLAVOR: The Cajun rice and sausage shall have a slightly smoky sausage flavor with beans and mild Cajun seasonings**

**TEXTURE: Slightly soft to slightly firm beans and rice, slightly firm sausage pieces**

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:**

**APPEARANCE: Product darkened**

**ODOR AND FLAVOR: Burnt, scorched, bitter, loss of smoke flavor**

**TEXTURE: Sausage pieces tough and dry, hardened beans, rice excessively mushy. Little or no free sauce**

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:**

**SPECIAL NOTES: This product will normally appear starchy and pasty with little or no sauce. Over time the sauce will be further absorbed by the rice causing the product to become pastier and the rice to become softer. The sausage will appear slightly darker due to absorption of the sauce during processing and storage.**