

ITEM: Jambalaya (JYA)

* MONOGRAPH: M2A4

NSN: 8940-01-479-1734

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-J-001

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 222 Kilocalories **PRIMARY**

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Pinkish brown diced ham, small shrimp, distinct off white grains of rice, and small tomato and onion pieces in a thick brownish red sauce.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Mild fish, cooked tomato, onion and garlic, smoke and a moderate pungency (heat).

TEXTURE: Moist, tender ham, tender shrimp and slightly soft to slightly firm rice

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Product darkened.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Extreme fishiness, loss of smoke and pungency, rancid, scorched

TEXTURE: Ham and/or shrimp tough and dry. Rice excessively mushy.

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 shrimp will appear slightly darker in color than fresh cooked shrimp due to absorption of the sauce during processing and storage.