

Item: **Beef Ravioli in Meat Sauce**

Document: **PCR-B-021, Beef Ravioli in Meat Sauce, Packaged in a Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **300** Component Classification: **PRIMARY**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Ravioli: Uniform in size and shape that are intact.
Sauce: Reddish brown and contains identifiable pieces of meat.

Odor: Cooked beef ravioli in a meat sauce flavored with Italian seasonings.

Flavor: Cooked beef ravioli in a meat sauce flavored with Italian seasonings,

Texture: Ravioli: Moist and tender.
Sauce: Smooth and moderately thick.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Ravioli: Broken or mushy, darkened, soft or bloated.
Sauce: Pasty or mostly absorbed, darkened; meat in sauce of filling very dark; oil separation.

Odor: Rancid beef, off tomato; low odor of Italian herbs and spices.

Flavor: Rancid beef, low flavor of Italian herbs and spices, bitter grassy tomato.

Texture: Ravioli: Extremely soft, tough broken pieces.
Sauce: Pasty, oil separation.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA