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Item: **Ranger Bar, Coconut (Flavor I)** (RBCO)

Document: **PCR-R-008, Ranger Bar, Packaged In A Flexible Pouch, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **200** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Intact ranger bar, no signs of excessive heating (materially darkened or scorched).
Surface: mottled light tan to golden brown color, may be porous.
Interior crumb: moderately dense, baked cookie-like texture mottled light tan to golden brown color.

Odor: Bar: sweet, slight caramelized, coconut and oat grain.

Flavor: Bar: sweet, slight caramelized, coconut and oat grain.

Texture: Bar: dense and slightly crumbly, with discernible pieces of individual oats and coconut shreds throughout.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened, moderate to extreme oiling off.

Odor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Flavor: Stale, oxidized, soapy, rancid.

Texture: Excessive hardening (very firm, hard to bite into); crumbly.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes Serviceability of bar is considered significantly affected when more than 1/4 of the bar is crushed or more than three broken pieces are present per pouch.