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Item: **Candy, Pan Coated, Disks, Peanut butter, plain (Type VI, Shape A, Flavor 4) (RPS)**

Document: **CID A-A-20177 Candy and Chocolate Confections and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **220**

Component Classification: **Primary**

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

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Small, pan coated, vibrantly colored candy pieces (orange, yellow, and brown) with peanut butter center, covered with a thin candy shell, uniform double convex lens shape; candy shell: high gloss.

Odor: Sweet, peanut butter.

Flavor: Coating: sweet; Interior: peanut butter.

Texture: Coating: crunchy; interior: firm, smooth.

### **Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Coating: hairline cracking, darkening and off color; Interior: darkening.

Odor: Oxidative rancidity, low peanut flavor.

Flavor: Rancid peanut, low peanut flavor.

Texture: Moderate hardening of coating and toughening of interior to the point of imparting discomfort to the user when chewing.

### **Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

NA

### **Special Notes**

NA