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Item: **Barbecue Sauce, Plain/Regular, Without fruit purees added (Flavor I, Type B)**

Document: **CID A-A-20335, Barbecue Sauce and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **50** Component Classification: **Ancillary**

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

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Deep reddish brown to dark brown color; smooth, glossy and moderately thick.

Odor: Spicy, smoky, sweet/sour tomato.

Flavor: Spicy, smoky, sweet/sour tomato.

Texture: Smooth; possess a consistency such that not more than a slight separation of free liquid occurs.

### **Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Darkened color, blackish brown.

Odor: Sour, low smoke/spice, metallic, burnt and/or bitter.

Flavor: Sour, low smoke/spice, metallic, burnt and/or bitter.

Texture: Syneresis (more than a slight separation of free liquid).

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

Due to the spicy nature of the product, it should be the last component organoleptically evaluated to prevent carryover to other samples and consequent masking of their odor and flavor.

### **Special Notes**

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