

23 April 2013  
NSN: 8915-01-613-1420 (FFBS)

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Item: **Fruits, Freeze dried, Bananas and strawberries, Diced, Conventional (Type XI, Style C, Agricultural practice a)**

Document: **CID A-A-20365, Fruits, Freeze Dried and PKG&QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **110** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Free flowing, diced, freeze dried bananas and strawberries. Off-white bananas. Red exterior strawberries with visible seeds and a light to dark pink interior.

Odor: Sweet banana, sweet and tart strawberry.

Flavor: Sweet banana, sweet and tart strawberry.

Texture: Firm and crunchy.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Darkened, fruit pieces stuck together, collapsed.

Odor: Scorched, rancid, oxidized.

Flavor: Scorched, rancid, oxidized.

Texture: Very firm bite, tacky, chewy.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

NA.

**Special Notes**

This product should contain an oxygen scavenger packet. If defect such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.