

ITEM: Beans And Rice in Tomato Sauce (BRT)

MONOGRAPH NO.: KB1

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 515 Kilocalories.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Thick, congealed light tan/cream sauce with small, medium brown beans, off-white rice; a few carrot pieces.

ODOR: Mild tomato and spice with cooked beans.

FLAVOR: Mild tomato and spice with bland, cooked beans.

TEXTURE: Firm bean and rice; thick, congealed sauce with oily mouth feel.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkening of sauce and beans; decreased oiliness.

ODOR: Strong tomato.

FLAVOR: Increased bitterness and tomato flavor.

TEXTURE: Excessively thick, starchy sauce.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Heating of the entree will aid in detection of the bitterness and determination of the true consistency of the sauce.

SPECIAL NOTES: Dry rice (evidence of under-rehydrated areas) is a quality factor that should not be scored as a deteriorative condition during cyclic inspections. It should be reported during receipt and warranty inspections. The skin of the bean may be separate from the bean, but should not be considered a defect.