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Item: **Beef Chunks (Types I –V, Style A)**

Document: **CID A-A-20343, Beef Chunks, Canned or in Flexible Pouches and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **150** Component Classification: **PRIMARY**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Light to medium brown color beef chunks, typical of cooked beef

Odor: Cooked beef

Flavor: Cooked beef, may possess a slightly salty taste.

Texture: Tender and moist, but firm. Not dry, tough or mushy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Dark beef chunks.

Odor: Loss of cooked beef odor and may detect metallic, rancid, sour, scorched, bitter, or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: Loss of cooked beef flavor and may detect metallic, rancid, sour, scorched, bitter or other objectionable flavors.

Texture: Chewy, mushy, or fibrous.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA