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NSN: 8925-01-530-1219 (CGC)

MONOGRAPH NO: FS6-03

Item: **Chewing Gum, Tablet, Large, With caffeine, Peppermint or Cinnamon, Regular (Type I, Size C, Style (2), Flavor a or c, Class 1)**

Document: **CID A-A-20175, Chewing Gum and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **50**

Component Classification: **ANCILLARY**

Estimated Shelf Life: **24 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Candy Coating: Free from pits, cracks, and the appearance of discoloration, and covers center completely.

Odor: NA

Flavor: As specified.

Texture: Not sticky, grainy, flabby, or stringy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Dry, cracked, darkened.

Odor: Any objectionable non-typical odor.

Flavor: Any objectionable non-typical flavor or lack of flavor.

Texture: Sticky, grainy, stringy, and extremely hardened. Cannot be chewed without discomfort; will not form a typical gum texture when chewed.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

When examining for flavor, one tablet should provide an immediate release of flavor that should last for approximately 20 minutes.

Special Notes

NA