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Item: **Pretzels, Bavarian or Hard, Rods, Sticks, Twists, Nuggets, Plain, salted (Type II, Styles A-E, Flavor 1)**

Document: **A-A-20195, Snack Foods and PKG&QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **105** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Golden-brown color exterior with a creamy-white color interior.

Odor: Baked wheat flour.

Flavor: Baked wheat flour.

Texture: Hard surface with a dry center; crunchy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Slight darkening of exterior and interior.

Odor: Stale, rancid.

Flavor: Stale, rancid.

Texture: Slightly soft to soft , extremely hard.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

None

Special Notes

Some of the pretzels may be broken during handling over time. This should not be a deciding factor for usefulness. This product should contain an oxygen scavenger packet. If defects such as oxidized or

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rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.