

**APP A  
DSCPH 4155.2**

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\* **MONOGRAPH NO.: M10J**  
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**ITEM:** Fruit Bars; Fruit filling - Strawberry, Blueberry, Peach, Apple, Raspberry; Cereal covering; Low fat

**NSN:** 8920 01 450 4635

**ITEM SPECIFICATION:** A-A-20212

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE:** 138 Calories (SECONDARY)

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE:** Intact bar

Cereal covering - light to medium golden brown color, uniform covering;

Filling - color typical of the fruit type, smooth except for seeds  
appropriate to fruit type, evenly distributed to edges of bar;

**ODOR:** Baked pastry (cereal); mild, sweet, fruit odor, appropriate to type.

**FLAVOR:** Sweet, baked pastry (cereal) covering; sweet, fruit flavor appropriate to type.

**TEXTURE:** Soft covering; thick, jam-like fruit filling.

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:**

**APPEARANCE:** Fruit bar crushed or broken; covering darkened, dry, hard; fruit filling darkened, hard.

**ODOR:** Sour or musty; fermented fruit odor.

**FLAVOR:** Musty covering; low fruit flavor; fermented or sour fruit flavor.

**TEXTURE:** Dry, hard; excessively soggy covering; excessive crumbling or cracking; thick or rubbery filling.

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:** The filling may migrate into covering.

This should not be scored as a defect unless the serviceability of the bar is seriously affected. The fruit bars should be examined for mold.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** None