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Item: **Almonds, smoke flavored (unblanched) (Type IX) (ASF)**

Document: **CID A-A-20164 Nuts, Shelled, Roasted and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **137** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Whole almond. Cinnamon brown skin intact with evenly distributed coating of fine salt.

Odor: Fresh roasted, smoked almond.

Flavor: Fresh roasted, smoked almond.

Texture: Firm crisp bite. Not excessively hard or dry.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Some slight darkening.

Odor: Rancid, some loss of smoke.

Flavor: Rancid, some loss of smoke.

Texture: Soft, not crisp.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

This product is vacuum packaged. Inspect for "inadequate vacuum" by firmly grasping the edges of the package and attempting to pull or stretch the material away from the product for a short time. A pouch with adequate vacuum will return to its original shape when pressure is released. If vacuum is adequate the product will not move easily within the pouch.

Special Notes

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