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Item: **Cashews, Halves (splits), Flavored (Type VI, Size 2, Style C), Jalapeno flavor (CHJ)**

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

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **112**                      Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance:        Surface of nuts has an even distribution of fine seasoning dust, does not show excessive caking of salt. Not excessively coated with oil.

Odor:                Fresh roasted cashew with a distinct jalapeno odor.

Flavor:              Fresh roasted cashew with a distinct jalapeno flavor.

Texture:            Firm bite, crunchy, not excessively hard.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance:        Nut meat may darken.

Odor:                Rancid, stale.

Flavor:              Rancid, stale.

Texture:            Soft, chewy.

**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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