

Item: **Protein puffs, ring shaped, Barbecue (Type IX, Flavor 1)**

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

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **130** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Ring shaped puffs that are 1/2 – 3/4-inch in diameter. Reddish-orange exterior color that may contain flecks of seasoning. Off-white interior color.

Odor: Moderate smoky barbecue, paprika odor.

Flavor: Moderate smoky barbecue, paprika flavor. Slight to moderate heat and may have a slight soy flavor.

Texture: Crispy and crunchy, with a dry center.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Crushed, broken.

Odor: Rancid, stale, burnt, scorched.

Flavor: Rancid, stale, scorched.

Texture: Hard or slightly soft exterior.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

N/A

Special Notes: Serviceability is significantly affected if more than 30 percent of ring shaped protein puffs are broken. This product should contain an oxygen scavenger. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.