APP A DSCPH 4155.2

MONOGRAPH NO.: M4R

ITEM: Crackers, Vegetable (CKV)

NSN: 8920 01 450 1921 **ITEM SPECIFICATION**: A-A-20212 (MIL C 44112)

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 203 Calories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Square shape; medium, golden color with particles of dehydrated vegetable blend throughout; surface contains numerous perforations.

ODOR: Toasted cracker with dehydrated, vegetable blend.

FLAVOR: Toasted cracker with dehydrated, vegetable blend

TEXTURE: Dry, flaky to crumbly.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkened but not due to overbaking.

ODOR: Off-odor, stale, rancid, musty.

FLAVOR: Off-flavor, bitter, rancid

TEXTURE: Excessively dry, crumbly or hard.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: Serviceability of the cracker is considered significantly affected when more than 25% of the cracker is crushed or in crumbs. This item is vacuum packaged. The sealed pouch shall continue to exhibit tight f the contents when a pulling force is applied at the center of each side seal. This force shall be applied by holding each side seal between thumb and forefinger of each hand, simultaneously exerting a slight pull with both hands.