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Item: **Turkey, Moist Cured/Lactate, Natural style, Nuggets, Smoked [Variety B, Type III, Style b, Class 4, Flavor (a)]**

Document: **CID A-A-20298 Beef and Turkey Snacks, Cured and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **106** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Dimensions: 3/4 to 1-1/4 inch in length by 1/2 to 1 inch in width by 1/2 to 1 inch in height.

Appearance: Medium reddish brown surface color with a slightly lighter pinkish brown interior. Dried, slightly wrinkled, slightly glossy or oily exterior surface and a whole muscle appearance.

Odor: Dried poultry, slightly salty, slightly oily, cured and smoky.

Flavor: Dried poultry, slightly salty, slightly oily, cured and smoky.

Texture: Firm, tender to bite, chewy, dense, cohesive, not excessively dry and not excessively mealy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Dark brown surface or interior, orange or dark reddish brown interior, shriveled, hardened, oily.

Odor: Burnt, scorched poultry, rancid, sour, musty.

Flavor: Burnt, sour, bitter, scorched, rancid, metallic.

Texture: Tough to bite, mealy chew down, loss of cohesive texture, crumbly, dry.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

Product shall be vacuum packed in foil.

Special Notes

NA