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Item: Powdered Hot Sauce Seasoning Spice Blend (Type II, Class O)

Document: CID A-A-20001B Spices and Spice Blends and PKG & QAP

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: 5 Component Classification: Ancillary

Estimated Shelf Life: 36 months at 80°F

**Item Characteristics** 

Appearance: Dark reddish-orange granular blend with flakes of red and orange.

Odor: Moderate acidic, fermented red chili pepper, garlic, and spices with a pungent odor.

Flavor: Moderate acidic, fermented red chili pepper, garlic, and spices with a characteristic hot

flavor.

Texture: Dry and free-flowing.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes** 

Appearance: Darkened and clumped.

Odor: Oxidized; loss of fermented red chili pepper, garlic, spices and pungent aroma.

Flavor: Oxidized; loss of fermented red chili pepper, garlic, spices and characteristic hot flavor.

Texture: Clumped (not free-flowing).

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures** 

NA

**Special Notes** 

NA

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