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Item: **Spice, Red Pepper, Crushed**

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

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **10** Component Classification: **Ancillary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Dried, cut, red *Capsicum annum L.* pepper and a yellow seed color; flake-like.

Odor: Pungent.

Flavor: Characteristic hot flavor.

Texture: Dry and free-flowing.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened or clumped.

Odor: Musty or other objectionable odors.

Flavor: Musty or other objectionable flavors. Loss of identifying flavor.

Texture: Clumped (not free-flowing).

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

“Not free-flowing” may be defined as containing lumps that cannot be broken apart with light finger pressure.

Special Notes

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