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NSN: 8950-01-487-1582 (CRP)

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Item: **Pepper, red, crushed, conventional, spice**

Document: **Packaging Requirements and Quality Assurance Provisions for CID A-A-20001  
Spices and Spice Blends**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **10**

Component Classification: **Ancillary**

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

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Red to dark red colored flakes with off-white to light yellow colored seeds.

Odor: Pungent.

Flavor: Red chili pepper and elicits a sensation of moderate to strong heat.

Texture: 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 pressure.

**Special Notes:** N/A