

Item: **Caffeinated Jelly Beans, Bean-shaped, Pomegranate, cherry, and watermelon**

Document: **A-A-20177, Candy and Chocolate Confections**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **100** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

**Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Slightly glossy, bean-shaped.

Odor: Specific to the flavor specified (pomegranate, cherry, watermelon).

Flavor: Specific to the flavor specified (pomegranate, cherry, watermelon).

Texture: Soft and chewy interior with a firm candy shell exterior.

**Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Dull, cracked candy shell, excessive darkening, melted appearance, beans stuck together.

Odor: Caramelized sugars, scorched, heat stressed, burnt.

Flavor: Caramelized sugars, scorched, heat stressed, burnt.

Texture: Hardened, not chewy, difficult to bite.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

N/A

**Special Notes**

Candy pieces may be clumped but shall break apart with light pressure.