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*** MONOGRAPH NO: 1A1A**
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ITEM: Country Captain Chicken (CAP) (PRIMARY)

NSN: 8940-01-484-0502 ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-043 Can
8940-01-484-0503 PCR-C-044 Poly

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: light tan, whole muscle, cooked chicken breast in low viscosity red to orange tomato-based sauce containing slivered almonds, mushrooms, green pepper pieces, onion, currants, and specks of spice

ODOR: slight tomato; curry; cooked chicken

FLAVOR: slightly sweet tomato; cooked chicken; onion; cooked nuts; curry

TEXTURE: slightly moist and tender chicken; smooth sauce; soft vegetables

ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT: 80 DEGREES F: 36 mo
100 DEGREES F: 6 mo

POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:

Appearance: darkened chicken and sauce; broken up chicken; weeping of sauce

Odor: old; scorched; rancid; loss of curry

Flavor: overcooked chicken; metallic; sour; bland; loss of curry flavor

Texture: dry, stringy chicken; separated or thickened sauce

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None