

Item: **Cookies, Chocolate chip (regular, chunk, or mini chips), Chocolate-covered-crunchy-peanut-butter-candy, Regular, Crisp**

Document: **A-A-20295, Cookies Packaged in Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable and PKG&QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **200** Component Classification: **Secondary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Light tan to medium brown exterior and interior crumb with uniform distribution of pieces of crunchy peanut butter chocolate candy or chocolate chips. Cookies not crushed or broken. Round shape.

Odor: Sweet buttery, milk-chocolate-covered-crunchy-peanut-butter candy.

Flavor: Sweet buttery, milk-chocolate-covered-crunchy-peanut-butter candy.

Texture: Crispy and firm.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkening of crumb, dry, broken cookies.

Odor: Oxidized, rancid, stale or scorched.

Flavor: Oxidized, rancid, stale or scorched.

Texture: Hardening of matrix; excessively crumbly, dry and brittle.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

Serviceability is considered significantly affected if there are more than thirty grams of crumbs, i.e. not discernible pieces, per polymeric tray. Serviceability is also significantly affected when more than half the cookies are broken into three pieces or more pieces.