Item: Ice Cream Sandwich, Cookies and Cream (Flavor 1) (ICSD)

Document: PCR-I-002, Ice Cream Sandwich, Freeze Dehydrated

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: 134 kcal Component Classification: Secondary

Estimated Shelf Life: 36 months at 80°F

**Item Characteristics** 

Cookies: Two brown intact, circular chocolate cookies one on each side of the ice

cream center. The cookies may have dockets on the surface.

Appearance: Center: The cookies may have dockets on the surface.

Center: The center shall be freeze dehydrated cream colored ice cream with small

chocolate cookie pieces throughout.

Odor: Cookies: have a baked chocolate cookie odor.

Center: The freeze dehydrated ice cream shall have a sweet dairy and dried milk odor.

Cookies: have a baked chocolate cookie flavor.

Flavor: Center: The freeze dehydrated ice cream shall have a sweet dairy and dried milk flavor.

The ice cream shall also have a vanilla and slight chocolate cookie flavor.

Cookies: The circular chocolate cookies shall be crisp and moderately crunchy.

Texture: Center: The freeze dehydrated ice cream center shall be fine textured, have a slightly

firm bite with a creamy, slightly gummy texture that melts quickly in mouth.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Gray/ darkened filling, collapsed, crystallized, cookie falling off filling.

Odor: Slightly oxidized, cooked milk, sour.

Flavor: Old dairy, slightly burnt, sour, slightly caramelized, buttery, low flavor (cardboard).

Texture: Hard/ firm bite, crumbly, crisp ice cream – shatters then melts to gritty, brittle.

**Unique Examination/Test Procedures** NA

**Special Notes** Product is not for rehydration, eaten dry.