

Provisional 11/16

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* **MONOGRAPH NO: M10AP**

Item: **Beef Snacks, Moist Cured, Kippered/Kippered, Chopped and Formed, Strips, Smoked (Variety A, Type II, Style a, Class 1, Flavor (a)) (BSSK)**

Document: **CID A-A-20298 Meat and Poultry Snacks, Cured and PKG& QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **70** Component Classification: **(Ancillary)**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Dark reddish brown to dark brown color, rough exterior casing; slightly glossy exterior, interior slightly paler in color; fibrous, leathery.

Odor: Smoked.

Flavor: Smoked.

Texture: Firm and chewy.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened exterior and interior; increased exterior oiliness.

Odor: Decreased odor - slightly smoked.

Flavor: Decreased flavor - slightly smoked.

Texture: Increased chewiness, some hardening of the casing; slightly oily mouth feel.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA