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Item: **Toasted corn kernels, Plain, salted (Type VI, Flavor 1)**

Document: **A-A-20195, Snack Foods and PKG&QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **265** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Bright to moderate golden yellow color with fine grain salt on the surface.

Odor: Toasted corn.

Flavor: Toasted corn, salty, slight oil.

Texture: Crispy, lightly crunchy but not hard.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Darkened color.

Odor: Stale/ rancid, scorched or other non-typical odor.

Flavor: Stale/ rancid, scorched or other non-typical flavor.

Texture: Soft, not firm and crunchy, extremely hard.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

This product should contain an oxygen scavenger. If defects such as oxidized or rancid odors or flavors exist, they are likely due to package failure or the absence of an oxygen scavenger.