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AMENDMENT NO. 1

COMMODITY SPECIFICATION for CANNED FRUIT May 2021

The purpose of this amendment is to revise the individual specification to:

- Add new/additional requirements for Peaches, Shelf-Stable, in 4.0 oz. Individual Serving Size Cups within a 4-cup sleeve.

Additions are shown in **blue** below:

This item must meet all existing and relevant requirements of the current AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement – Domestic Programs (MSCP-D) and the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit May2021, with the additional requirements shown below.

Peaches in Individual Serving Size Cups

Inspection: USDA, SCI Inspection/Grading shall occur during on-line production or repacking of the end product.

Fruit Source: The peaches used to pack the individual cups may be either fresh, drained 6/#10 cans, or drained aseptic bins or drums. Fresh peaches used must be from the current crop year and canned or aseptically packed peaches used must be from the 2021 or 2022 crop year.

1. Grade:

U.S. Grade B or better, as defined by the:

United States Standards for Grades of Canned Clingstone Peaches or the United States Standards for Grades of Canned Freestone Peaches. Whichever is applicable.

2. Varietal types: Yellow Freestone (Lovell and Kim Elberta varieties excluded) or Yellow Clingstone.

3. Style: Diced (approximately 3/8 inch to 5/8 inch).

4. Packing Medium: Packing medium ingredients must comply with U.S. Origin requirements in the current issue of the MSCP-D.

New packing medium will be added during the cup filling process and must meet one of the requirements shown below.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Solicitation/IFB, packing media (as defined in the U.S. Standards) may be sucrose or other FDA approved syrups:

- Extra light syrup
- slightly sweetened fruit juice(s) and water*
- slightly sweetened fruit juice(s)*
- fruit juice(s)*
- (*) If the packing medium is slightly sweetened fruit juice(s) and water, slightly sweetened fruit juice(s), or fruit juice, then the Brix measurement must not exceed extra light syrup for the product.

The label must declare the correct packing medium.

5. The addition of ascorbic acid and/or citric acid are optional.

6. Drained Weight of the Fruit:

- Average Drained Weight – Shall be a minimum of 55 percent of the net label weight.
- Individual cup – No cup will be less than 45 percent of the net weight.

7. Primary Container – Individual portion serving plastic cups in sleeves (four 4.0 oz cups per printed sleeve). Sleeves:

- a. Must be commercially labeled with minimum FDA labeling requirements.
- b. Must have at least 2 additional colors other than black and/or white and a visual representation of the product.
- c. Must be suitably code marked so that the product can be identified with related inspection certificates and to insure traceability in the event of a recall.
- d. Sleeve must contain Nutrition Facts Label.

8. Truckload case count: 5,040 cases.

9. Material Code and UPC:

Canned Fruit	WBSCM Material	Primary Container	Secondary Container
Peaches Diced Cup 24/4.0 oz. (Within 4-cup sleeve)	111441	7 15001 11441 9	1 07 15001 11441 6

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.