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AMENDMENT NO. 3

COMMODITY SPECIFICATION DRIED FRUIT – AUGUST 2014

The purpose of this amendment is to make the following additions in the Commodity Specification:

- Add exceptions to (CID) to I. General requirements
- Add Order of Precedence for requirements
- Further clarify the Packing, Labels and Packaging requirements for primary containers
- Add additional color type varieties for fig pieces

I. General

B. Exceptions to U.S. Standards/CID's

Exceptions to the U.S. Standards for the Department of Agriculture (USDA) dried fruit purchases **and/or Commercial Item Description (CID)** are found in Section II, Individual Commodity Specifications, of this document.

1. Order of Precedence

If the contract documents are inconsistent or contradictory, the following order of precedence will prevail: IFB, Master Solicitation, Amendments to the Commodity Specifications, and Commodity Specifications and/or Supplement(s).

H. Packing, Labels and Packaging

1. Primary Containers

- a) All products must be packed in new, commercially acceptable primary containers which meet all applicable FDA requirements (link to: [FDA Food Labeling Regulations](#)). Retail labels must meet minimum requirements as specified in the Master Solicitation.
- b) For containers with net weight of 3 pounds or less.
 - Must meet the minimum FDA labeling requirements (shown below)

- Product labeling/packaging shall also have at least 2 additional colors other than black and/or white and a visual representation of the product if the container is not clear.

Minimum FDA labeling requirements are:

- Statement of identity, or name of the food
- Net quantity statement
- Ingredient statement
- Manufacturer or distributor location statement
- Allergen declaration (if product contains a major allergen)
- Suitably code marked so that the product can be identified with related inspection certificates or in the event of a recall

II. Individual Commodity Specifications

H. Fig Pieces

2. Type:

Color types of dried figs.

- a. White figs (or white type figs) are white to dark brown in color and include such varieties as Adriatic and Adriatic types (Conadria, DiRedo, Tena, Adam, Sierra, etc.), Calimyrna, and Kadota. Calimyrna variety may not be co-mingled with other varieties.
- b. Black figs (or black type figs) are black or dark purple in color as in the Mission varieties.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.