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AMENDMENT NO. 2

**PURCHASE OF CANNED JUICES FOR DISTRIBUTION
TO CHILD NUTRITION, NEEDY FAMILY AND OTHER DOMESTIC FEEDING
PROGRAMS**

The purpose of this amendment is to add the commodity specifications and the Universal Product Code for canned apple-cherry juice under Sections II. K., and Exhibit 5, FV305-CS1, Commodity Specifications as follows:

K. Apple-Cherry Juice

1. The apple-cherry juice blend shall be 100 percent juice and shall be prepared by blending not less than 20 percent or more than 24 percent cherry juice or cherry juice concentrate and filtered water, the balance of the blend being single strength apple juice (no apple juice concentrate or other juices permitted). The cherry juice or cherry juice concentrate shall be produced from Montmorency Red Tart Cherries. The apple-cherry juice blend shall be produced from clean, sound, and mature fruit.
2. The 100 percent apple-cherry juice shall contain no artificial colors, artificial flavors, sweeteners, high fructose corn syrup, or acids. The juice blend may be fortified with other vitamins and minerals with established Reference Daily Intakes (RDIs) and shall be packed in hermetically sealed containers and shall be sufficiently processed by heat to assure adequate sterilization.
3. **Vitamin C Requirement:** The finished product shall be fortified to contain at least 34 milligrams of Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) per 100 milliliters of apple-cherry juice. Label indications of Vitamin C fortification are required. Must be of Food Chemicals Codex purity.
4. **Flavor and Odor:** The 100 percent apple-cherry juice blend shall possess a distinctive flavor and odor of the particular blend.



5. **Color:** The 100 percent apple-cherry juice blend shall possess a bright characteristic color typical of the particular blend and shall be light to dark red.
6. **Defects:** The product shall contain no coagulation of pulp, shall be free of seed particles and rag, and shall contain no peel or other extraneous plant material.
7. **Foreign Material:** All ingredients shall be clean, sound, wholesome, and free from glass, dirt, insect parts, burnt, scorched, stale, sour, rancid, musty, and evidence of rodent or insect infestation.
8. **Soluble solids:** The soluble solids (°Brix) shall be between 12.5° and 17.9° Brix.
9. **Acidity:** The acidity (Anhydrous citric) shall be not less than 0.40 grams per 100 milliliters.

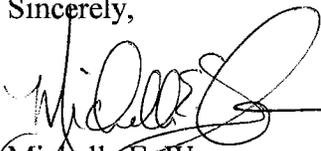
Exhibit 5

Universal Product Codes

Commodity	Primary Container Code	Shipping Container Code
Apple-Cherry Juice, 12/46 oz. can	7 1500101276 0	1 07 15001 01276 7

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,



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