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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

SALAD DRESSINGS, POURABLE

**The U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized
the use of this Commercial Item Description.**

1. SCOPE.

1.1 This Commercial Item Description (CID) covers pourable salad dressings, packed in commercially acceptable containers, suitable for use by Federal, State, and local governments and other interested parties.

2. CLASSIFICATION.

2.1 The pourable salad dressings shall conform to the types, flavors, and styles in the following list which shall be specified in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order.

Types, flavors, and styles.

- Type I** - Regular
- Type II** - Lite or Light (21 CFR 101.56)
- Type III** - Reduced fat (21 CFR 101.62)
- Type IV** - Fat free (21 CFR 101.62)

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Flavor A - French

Style 1 - Creamy

Style 2 - Creamy Sweet and Spicy

Flavor B - Blue Cheese

Flavor C - Italian

Style 1 - Italian (separating)

Style 2 - Creamy

Flavor D - Ranch

Flavor E - Thousand Island

Flavor F - Bacon and Tomato

Flavor G - Creamy Cucumber and Chive

Flavor H - Cole Slaw

Flavor I - Green Goddess

Flavor J - Caesar

Style 1 - Creamy

Style 2 - Classic

Flavor K - Russian

Flavor L - Honey Mustard

Flavor M - Parmesan

Style 1 - Creamy Parmesan with Cracked Peppercorn

Style 2 - Parmesan and Onion

Flavor N - Creamy Roasted Garlic

Flavor O - Red Wine Vinegar and Oil (separating)

Flavor P - Vinaigrette (separating)

Style 1 - Red Wine

Style 2 - White Wine

Style 3 - Olive Oil

Style 4 - Herb

Style 5 - Balsamic

Style 6 - Raspberry

Flavor Q - Other

3. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

3.1 Flavor and odor: The salad dressings shall be flavorful, highly palatable, and free from undesirable flavors and odors. The salad dressings shall have a flavor and odor characteristic of the flavor they represent.

3.2 Color: The color of the salad dressing shall be characteristic of the type and flavor represented.

3.3 Texture: The salad dressing texture shall be smooth and creamy, non-separating except for Flavor C, Style 1; Flavor O; and Flavor P, Styles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 which may separate and be characteristic of the type and flavor represented.

3.4 Consistency: Pourable salad dressings which are typically of a creamy or smooth consistency shall remain in a homogenous emulsified state and show no separation (of oil or water).

3.5 Foreign material: The salad dressing shall be free from foreign material.

3.6 Age requirement: Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order, salad dressings shall not be over 90 days old at time of delivery.

4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

4.1 The delivered salad dressings shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local mandatory requirements and regulations relating to the preparation, packaging, labeling, storage, distribution, and sale of the salad dressings within the commercial marketplace. Delivered salad dressings shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS.

5.1 Product conformance. The salad dressings provided shall meet the salient characteristics of this CID, conform to the producer's own specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and be the same salad dressings offered for sale in the commercial market. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

5.2 Quality assurance. When required in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order that product quality or acceptability or both be determined, the Processed Products Branch (PPB), Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, shall be the certifying activity and shall make the determination in accordance

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with applicable PPB procedures. The salad dressings shall be examined or analyzed or both in accordance with applicable provisions in this CID, solicitation, contract, or purchase order, and, when applicable, the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers in effect on the date of the solicitation.

6. PACKAGING.

6.1 Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and case marking. Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and case marking shall be as specified in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order.

7. NOTES.

7.1 Purchasers shall specify:

- Type(s), flavor(s), and style(s) of salad dressings desired.

7.2 Sources of documents.

7.2.1 Sources of information for governmental documents are as follows:

Applicable provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act are contained in 21 CFR Parts 1 to 199. This document may be purchased from: **Superintendent of Documents, ATTN: New Orders, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.** Credit card (MasterCard or Visa) purchases may be made by calling the Superintendent of Documents on (202) 512-1800.

Copies of the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers are available from: **Chairperson, Condition of Container Committee, STOP 0243, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0243.**

Civil agencies and other interested parties may obtain copies of this CID from: **General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20407.**

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