

March 9, 2001

**COMMODITY SPECIFICATION FOR**  
**CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS**  
**DATED DECEMBER 2000**

Amendment No. 2

This amendment revises the universal product code (UPC) and reheating instructions on each shipping container.

I. Section III.B.5.c. is amended on page 10 to read as follows:

c. The 14-digit UPC code for shipping containers of chicken fajita strips is:  
1 07 15001 01563 8.

II. Exhibit 2 on page 21 is revised to amend the reheating times as shown on the attachment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This amendment is effective with offers due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C., time, Monday, March 12, 2001, and on all subsequent offers. The words, “and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2,” must be inserted after “the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated December 2000” in item 1 of each offer.

All other terms and conditions of the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated December 2000 remain unchanged.

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Acting Deputy Administrator

Attachment

**EXHIBIT 2**

**Label Information for Shipping Containers of Chicken Fajita Strips**

**Marking Information:** Shipping containers shall be marked substantially as shown below. See the labeling requirements in III.A and III.B. for more information. Markings must be preprinted, stamped, or stenciled on containers, water-fast, nonsmearing, of a contrasting color, clear, and readable. The type of meat used (“Drumstick,” “Thigh,” and/or “Leg”) must be printed on each shipping container. The words “CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS,” on each end, must be in letters at least 1 inch (2.54 cm) high. The USDA symbol is to be a minimum of 2.25 inches (5.72 cm) in height. The UPC 14-digit I 2/5 bar code (1 07 15001 01563 8), symbol and code, must be shown in the lower right-hand corner of both side panels. The recycle symbol and statement must be legibly printed somewhere on the surface of each recyclable shipping container.

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">                 Distributed by USDA in cooperation with State and local or tribal governments for food assistance programs. Not To Be Sold Or Exchanged.             </p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">                 Frozen Fully Cooked Boneless, Skinless Chicken _____ Meat                  CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS             </p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">                 UPC Code             </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Frozen Fully Cooked</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KEY POINTS FOR HANDLING</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Frozen Fully Cooked</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Boneless, Skinless</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chicken _____ Meat</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS</b></p> <p>Ingredients:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Handle Properly To</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Avoid Spoilage Or Possible</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Food Poisoning.</b></p> <p><b>Do Not Thaw Before Heating. If Chicken Fajita Strips</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thaw Accidentally--Heat And Serve--</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Do Not Refreeze.</b></p> <p><b>PRODUCT:</b> The chicken fajita strips are made with dark chicken meat. They are precooked and are ready to heat and serve.</p> <p><b>HEATING:</b> Place frozen chicken fajita strips in a single layer on sheet pans. <b>Heat to an internal temperature of 160 °F (71 °C).</b> Reheating temperatures and times are critical to product acceptability.</p> <p>Suggested Instructions Are:                  Preheated Deck Oven 350°F (177°C) -- 8 to 15 min                  Preheated Convection Oven 400°F (205°C) -- 8 to 10 min</p> <p><b>SERVING:</b> Serve promptly. Refrigerate leftovers and use within 2 days.</p> <p><b>YIELD:</b> Two ounces of chicken fajita strips provides approximately 1 ounce of cooked chicken.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nutrition Facts Panel May Be Placed Here.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERISHABLE--KEEP FROZEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KEEP AT ZERO DEGREE F (-17.8 °C)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR BELOW</b></p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">                 Frozen Fully Cooked Boneless, Skinless Chicken _____ Meat                  CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS             </p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> <b>Ingredients:</b>                  Distributed By USDA in cooperation with State and local or tribal governments for food assistance programs.             </p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">                 Not To Be Sold Or Exchanged.             </p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">                 UPC Code             </p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
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