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**Commodity Specification For
CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
DATED JUNE 2002**

Amendment No. 1

This amendment revises the defects for fat on boneless, skinless legs and thighs.

1. Page 3, section II.B.7. Revise the paragraph to read as follows:

“7. Bone, Skin, and Fat. The bones, skin, and excess fat must be removed from the meat before use. Excess fat includes: (1) visible fat not integrated in the muscle tissue that exceeds an aggregate area equivalent to the area of a circle with a diameter of 1.50 inches (3.81 cm); and (2) fat deposits not integrated in the muscle that extend more than 0.50 inch (1.27 cm) beyond the meat tissue.”

2. Page 4, section II.B.8., Table 1. Organoleptic Requirements and Defects for Meat. The sentence “**Fat on meat...**” is replaced under **Meat Defects** (other defects) with the following:

“**Visible fat** not integrated in the muscle tissue that exceeds an aggregate area equivalent to the area of a circle with a diameter of 1.50 inches (3.81 cm).

Fat deposits not integrated in the muscle tissue that extend more than 0.50 inch (1.27 cm) beyond the meat tissue.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment is effective with offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, August 12, 2002, and on all subsequent offers. The words “and Amendment No. 1” must be inserted after “the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2002” in item 1 of each offer.

All other terms and conditions of the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2002 remain unchanged.

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