

July 6, 2001

**Commodity Specification For
CHICKEN NUGGETS AND CHICKEN PATTIES
DATED JUNE 1999**

Amendment No. 1

This amendment reduces the bone size tolerance, revises the sampling plan, and clarifies defects for breast meat used to produce chicken nuggets and patties.

Section II.B.8 and Table 1. on pages 4 and 5. Revise this section as follows:

1. Revise Poultry Programs' "Sample Plan Level 2 (SPL-2)" to "Sample Plan Level 1 (SPL-1)."
2. Revise the bone size tolerance from "0.75 inch (1.91 kg)" to "0.50 inch (1.27 kg)."
3. Revise the breast meat defects to read:

"A defect is a boneless, skinless breast that has more than one-third of a breast half (1/6 of a whole breast) meat missing."

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment is effective with offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, July 9, 2001, and on all subsequent offers. The words "and Amendment Number 1" must be inserted after "the Commodity Specification for Chicken Nuggets and Chicken Patties dated June 1999" in item 1 of each offer.

All other terms and conditions of the Commodity Specification for Chicken Nuggets and Chicken Patties dated June 1999 remain unchanged.

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