

Poultry Programs

September 12, 2000

COMMODITY SPECIFICATION FOR
COOKED AND SLICED TURKEY ROASTS
DATED OCTOBER 1999

Amendment No. 2

This amendment revises the labeling for shipping containers of cooked and sliced turkey roasts to remove the sorting information from the Key Points for Handling.

I. Replace Exhibit 3 on page 25 with the attached.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Amendment is effective with offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, September 25, and on all subsequent offers. The words, “and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2” must be inserted after “the Commodity Specification dated October 1999” in item 1 of each offer.

All other terms and conditions of the Commodity Specification for Cooked and Sliced Turkey Roasts dated October 1999 remain unchanged.

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Deputy Administrator

Attachment

EXHIBIT 3

Label Information for Shipping Containers of Cooked and Sliced Turkey Roasts

Marking Information: Shipping containers shall be marked substantially as shown below. Markings must be preprinted, stamped, or stenciled on containers, water-fast, nonsmearing, of a contrasting color, clear, and readable. The words "COOKED AND SLICED TURKEY ROASTS," 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 01547 8) 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.

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| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> FROZEN FULLY COOKED AND SLICED TURKEY ROASTS Distributed by USDA in cooperation with State and local or tribal governments for domestic food assistance programs. Not To Be Sold Or Exchanged. UPC Code </p> | <p style="text-align: center;">COOKED AND SLICED TURKEY ROASTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEY POINTS FOR HANDLING COOKED AND SLICED TURKEY ROASTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Handle Properly To Avoid Spoilage Or Possible Food Poisoning.</p> <p>THAWING: Leave roasts in original casings and place in single layer on sheet pans or trays. Thaw refrigerated at 36°F-45°F (2.2°C-7.2°C). Space pans on refrigerated shelves so air can circulate. Do not hold thawed roasts longer than 24 hours before reheating.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thaw Only Amount Needed For 1 Day's Use. Avoid Leftovers. Do Not Thaw At Room Temperature Or In Water. DO NOT REFREEZE.</p> <p>REHEATING: Remove from casings. Put roasts, thawed or frozen, in uncovered pan. (A sheet of foil may be placed over roasts to prevent excessive browning.) REHEAT COOKED ROASTS AT 325 °F (162.8 °C) TO AN INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 165 °F (73.9 °C).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Diameter Can Affect The Reheating Time More Than The Weight. The Greater The Diameter, The Longer The Reheating Time.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">COOKED AND SLICED TURKEY ROASTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Frozen Cooked And Sliced TURKEY ROASTS</p> <p>Ingredients:</p> <p>SERVING: Serve hot or cold as an entree, in sandwiches or salads, or in any recipe specifying cooked turkey. Refrigerate any leftovers and use within 2 days. For recipes, see PA-1371, "Quantity Recipes for School Food Service."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nutrition Facts Panel Must Be Placed On The Top Panel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PERISHABLE--KEEP FROZEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEEP AT ZERO DEGREE F (-17.8 °C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR BELOW</p> | <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> FROZEN FULLY COOKED AND SLICED TURKEY ROASTS Ingredients: Distributed by USDA in cooperation with State and local or tribal governments for domestic food assistance programs. Not To Be Sold Or Exchanged. UPC Code </p> |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">COOKED AND SLICED TURKEY ROASTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEEP FROZEN</p> <p>4 Roasts Net Combined Weight ___ LBS.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared From A Turkey Roast</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">INSPECTED US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE P-08</p> <p>CONTRACT NO. _____ DATE PACKED Month, Day, and Year</p> |