

Poultry Programs

September 11, 2001

**Commodity Specification For
TURKEY TACO FILLING
DATED AUGUST 2001**

Revised Amendment No. 1

This amendment allows the contractor to use sodium phosphates in the spices and flavorings formulation in accordance with FSIS procedures.

In section II.H.3. on page 14, subparagraph H.3.c. remains as written. Sections H.3., 3.a., and 3.b. are revised to read as follows:

“3. Formulation. The commodity must be prepared from the following:

	<u>Percentage</u>
Ground Turkey (minimum)	77.50
Water (maximum)	13.00
Spices/Flavoring Formulation (maximum)	6.00
Wheat/Soy Flour	33.33
Salt (max.)	33.33
Other Ingredients/Spices/Flavorings (max.)	33.34
Soy Protein (maximum percent of total formula)	<u>3.50</u>
	100.00

a. “Other” ingredients may include sodium phosphate. Kind and amount of restricted phosphates must be in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 424.21. Additional vegetable proteins, extenders, or salt are prohibited.

b. Spices/flavorings must be the types used in conjunction with mild turkey taco flavoring. Soy protein used in the spices/flavorings and/or the formula must not exceed 3.5 percent of the total formula. The contractor must furnish the USDA grader a statement by the manufacturer certifying the spice/flavoring formulation for compliance with this Specification prior to production.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment is effective with offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, September 24, 2001, and on all subsequent offers. The words “and Amendment Number 1” must be inserted after “the Commodity Specification for Turkey Taco Filling dated August 2001” in item 1 of each offer.

All other terms and conditions of the Commodity Specification for Turkey Taco Filling dated August 2001 remain unchanged.

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