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AMENDMENT NO. 1

COMMODITY SPECIFICATION CANNED DRIED BEANS – September 2014

The purpose of this amendment is to add language to Section I., General. This defines the processing and packaging equipment to be used for the dried bean commodities.

The additions are shown in **blue** below:

I. General

Allergens: All canned dried bean products shall be processed and packaged using equipment that:

- 1. Has had no direct contact with a major allergen or**
- 2. If the equipment used has had direct contact with a major allergen, it has been sanitized using an approved industry standard allergenic sanitation/clean and re-start, and is free of allergens prior to a USDA canned dried bean products run.**
- 3. This requirement does not include any packaging or labeling equipment used after the can has been hermetically sealed.**
- 4. Product labels may not include allergen advisory statements.**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.