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AMENDMENT NO. 3

COMMODITY SPECIFICATION CANNED FRUIT – September 2014

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- Add exceptions to (CID) to I. General requirements
- Add Order of Precedence for requirements
- Further clarify the Packing, Labels and Packaging requirements for primary containers
- Add new package size/type for applesauce
- Add new item individual serving size applesauce cup contained within a six cup printed sleeve
- Add labeling requirements for 4.0 ounce individual serving size applesauce cup
- Add additional intermediate packaging/labeling (sleeve) requirements for individual serving size applesauce cup packed within a six cup sleeve

Deletions are strikethroughs and additions are shown in **blue** below:

I. General

B. Exceptions to U.S. Standards and/or or Commercial Item Description (CID)

Exceptions to the U.S. Standards for the Department of Agriculture (USDA) canned fruit **and/or Commercial Item Description (CID)** are found in Section II, Individual Commodity Specifications, of this document.

1. Order of Precedence

The contract will incorporate the Master Solicitation including: the applicable IFB; the applicable Commodity Specification and/or Supplement; the Contractor's offer; and the Purchase Order. If the contract documents are inconsistent or contradictory, the following order of precedence will prevail: IFB, Master Solicitation, Amendments to Commodity Specifications, Commodity Specifications and/or Supplement(s).

J. Packing, Labels and Packaging

1. Primary Containers

- a) **All products must be packed in new, commercially acceptable primary containers which meet all applicable FDA requirements (link to: [FDA Food Labeling Regulations](#)). Retail labels must meet minimum requirements as specified in the Master Solicitation.**
- **Must meet the minimum FDA labeling requirements**
 - **Product labeling/packaging must also have at least 2 additional colors other than black and/or white and a visual representation of the product if the container is not clear.**

Minimum FDA labeling requirements are:

- **Statement of identity, or name of the food**
- **Net quantity statement**
- **Ingredient statement**
- **Manufacturer or distributor location statement**
- **Allergen declaration (if product contains a major allergen)**

The packages must be suitably code marked so that the product can be identified with related inspection certificates and to insure traceability in the event of a recall.

II. Individual Commodity Specifications

A. Applesauce

6. Net Weight –
- a. No. 300 size cans must average not less than 15.0 ounces, provided no individual sample has a net weight less than 14.5 ounces.
 - b. **12/23 ounce plastic bottle with screw top lid**

Applesauce in Individual Serving Sizes

1. Grade – U.S. Grade A.
2. Color Type – Natural.
3. Flavor Type – Natural flavor.
4. Type of Pack – Unsweetened.
5. Style – Regular (comminuted).
6. **Size of Primary Container – Individual portion serving plastic cups. Cups must be suitably code marked so that the product can be identified with related inspection certificates and to insure traceability in the event of a recall.**
7. Individual Net Weight.
 - a. 4.5 ounces per cup. 96 cups per case (**without sleeves**).

- **4.5 ounce individual cups must meet all labeling requirements shown in section J. above**

b. 4.0 ounces per cup contained within a commercially acceptable printed sleeve, 6 cups/sleeve, 12 sleeves/72 cups per case.

- **Minimum labeling requirements include Statement of identity, or name of the food, and trace code**
- **Color/visual representation on cup label is optional**

Printed sleeves must be:

- **Commercially labeled (retail/consumer) and contain minimum FDA labeling requirements and include a Nutrition Facts Panel**
- **Must at a minimum have 2 additional colors other than black and/or white and a visual representation of the product**

Canned Fruit	WBSCM Material	Primary Container	Secondary Container
Applesauce – 6/ 4.0 ounce cups in printed sleeve	TBT		

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.