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TECHNICAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

COMMODITY SPECIFICATION CANNED VEGETABLES – May 2017

The purpose of this technical amendment is to revise and relax requirements and procedures for determining washed drain weight of mushrooms in Condensed Cream of Mushroom.

Clarifications and revisions to this commodity specification are shown in [blue](#) below.

K. Soups – 24/#1 size can or equivalent size container

Cream of Mushroom Soup, Condensed

Washed drained weight (WDW):

- **The WDW of the mushroom pieces will average 8.0 percent or more by weight for the lot average with no individual sample falling under 7.0 percent by weight**

SCI inspection personnel will be performing a WDW on this product during inspection using the following procedure.

Procedure for WDW

1. Rinse deep sided grading tray and a U.S. Standard No.12 sieve with water and invert to remove excess water.
2. Place rinsed/drained tray with nested rinsed/drained U.S. Standard No.12 sieve atop scale and zero tare.
3. **Empty contents of one can condensed soup (carefully removing all mushroom pieces) on to screen/tray atop the scale and record net weight of the soup.**
4. Place sieve in sink leaving tray atop scale.
5. Gently rinse mushroom pieces and cream sauce in the sieve with water until all visible cream sauce is removed.
6. Tilt the sieve at approximately a 20-degree angle and allow to drain for 2 minutes.
7. Place sieve with mushroom pieces (previously zero tared, step 2.) atop scale and record weight of mushroom pieces.
8. Calculate percent mushroom pieces by dividing the mushroom WDW weight, by weight recorded in step 3.
9. Record to the nearest one percent.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.