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AMENDMENT NO. 1

COMMODITY SPECIFICATION DRY, EDIBLE BEANS, PEAS, AND LENTILS, MAY 2012

The purpose of this amendment is to add the Commodity Specification for Bulk Dry Edible Beans for further processing to Section I., D., Kosher Products; G., Grade of Beans; H., D. Markings, Labels, and Packaging, 2,000-pound Totes; Section V., Exhibits, Exhibit 3, Alternative Label for Shipping Containers; and Exhibit 5, Universal Product Codes for tote.

D. Kosher Products

Occasionally, USDA solicits offers to sell KOSHER products. Such products are identified on the solicitation with the letter "K" incorporated into the WBSCM material descriptions. Vendors must comply with the applicable dietary (KOSHER) laws as established by the "613 COUNCIL OF KASHRUTH" in the production of these commodity products. Vendors must not bid on these purchase units unless they can be properly certified.

Vendors receiving purchase order items identified as "KOSHER" must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at telephone 646-472-5365 prior to manufacturing the commodity product to arrange for certification of compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws.

G. Grade of Beans

BULK DRY EDIBLE BEANS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING: Dry, edible beans delivered to USDA for further processing shall be grade **U.S. No.1**, and must meet the details outlined in this specification. Dry, edible beans shall also meet the specifications for the class of beans listed in the Solicitation/IFB and in the U.S. Standards for Beans effective at the date of the Solicitation/IFB.

Pinto Beans 25-50 LB:

1. Pack Size: 25-50 LB. bags, triple wall paper.
2. Moisture: 14% - 16% moisture not to exceed 18% moisture.
3. Total Defects (excludes contrasting classes and splits): 0.3150% or 143 g. per CWT.
4. Damage: 0.30% or 136 g. per CWT.
5. Foreign Material (total including stones): 0.015% or 6.80 g. per CWT.
 - a. Stones: 1 stone per 40,000 LBS. No more than one stone 2 mm or greater in size.
 - b. Sclerotia: No more than 1 piece per 1,000 LBS.
 - c. Goat Heads: 0 tolerance.
 - d. Stems, pods, berries and other vegetable matter: 0.005% or 2.27 g. per CWT
 - e. Dissolvable soil, dirt balls: 0.01% or 4.5 g. per CWT.
6. Splits: 1% maximum or 454 g. per CWT.
7. Glass, metal, or plastic: 0 tolerance.
8. Allergens (soybeans or wheat): 0 tolerance.
9. Seed size per 100 g.: 250 – 300.
10. Contrasting class: 0.05% or 22.7 g. per CWT.
11. Classes that blend: 0.5% or 220.7 g. per CWT.
12. Flavor and odor: free from objectionable flavors or odor.
13. Live weevils: 0 tolerance.

Pinto Beans 2,000 LBS:

1. Pack Size: 2,000 LB totes or super sacks.
2. Moisture: 10% - 15% moisture.
3. Total defects (excluding contrasting classes and splits): 0.38% per CWT.
4. Damage: 0.30% per CWT.
5. Foreign material (total excluding stones): 0.08% per CWT.
 - a. Stones: 0.02% per CWT.
 - b. Sclerotia: No more than 1 piece per 1,000 LBS.
 - c. Goat Heads: 0 tolerance.
 - d. Stems, pods, berries and other vegetable matter: 0.01% per CWT.
 - e. Dissolvable soil, dirt balls: 0.05% per CWT.
6. Splits: 1% per CWT.
7. Glass, metal, or plastic: 0 tolerance.
8. Allergens (soybean or wheat): 0 tolerance.
9. Seed size per 100 g.: 80 – 100 per ounce.
10. Contrasting class: 0.05% per CWT.
11. Classes that blend: 0.5% per CWT.
12. Flavor and odor: free from objectionable flavors or odor.
13. Live weevils: 0 tolerance.

H. Markings, Labels, and Packaging

The following applies to USDA labels and packaging requirements:

- D. 2,000-pound Totes. When the Solicitation/IFB calls for product in 2,000-pound totes, the totes must be FDA approved commercially acceptable totes for safe transportation.

Label markings for 2,000-pound totes must be “Exhibit 3” Alternative Label for Shipping Containers. One label must be affixed to each tote.

All containers must be completely sealed. Totes must be sealed or may be tied closed. **Open totes are not acceptable.**

Exhibit 5

Universal Product Code

<u>Dry, Beans, Peas, Lentils</u>	<u>WBSCM</u>		
	<u>Material</u>	<u>Primary Container</u>	<u>Secondary Container</u>
Beans Pinto Dry Bag-50 LB	110382	7 15001 10382 4	1 07 15001 10382 7
Beans Pinto Dry Tote-2,000 LB	110381	7 15001 10381 4	1 07 15001 10381 1

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.