

**ITEM: Veggie Burger in Barbecue Sauce (VBS)**

**NSN: 8940 01 509 8219**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-V-004**

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 266 kilocalories (Primary)**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE: Intact, round or oval cooked veggie burger resembling a cooked beef burger in a reddish brown sauce.**

**ODOR AND FLAVOR: Simulates a cooked beef burger in sweet, tangy, slightly smoky barbecue sauce**

**TEXTURE: The burger has a meaty chew, the sauce smooth and not excessively thick or thin. There may be slight oiling off or separation of sauce.**

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:**

**APPEARANCE: Excessive oiling off or separation of sauce. Brownd darkened sauce. Excessively darkened patty**

**ODOR AND FLAVOR: Scorched, burnt or bitter sauce. Loss of smoke flavor. Slight rancidity.**

**TEXTURE: Excessive oiling off or separation of sauce. Excessive absorption of sauce. Burger hard and chewy**

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:**

**SPECIAL NOTES: The veggie burger should have little or no “beany taste”**