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Item: **Barbecue Seasoning Spice Blend (Type II, Class E)** (BSB)

Document: **CID A-A-20001 Spices and Spice Blends and PKG & QAP**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **0** Component Classification: **Ancillary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: Reddish brown powder.

Odor: Spicy with garlic, onion, and smoke seasoning.

Flavor: Spicy, salty, slightly sweet with garlic, onion, and smoke seasoning.

Texture: Dry and free flowing.

### **Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Darkened.

Odor: Some loss of characteristic aroma.

Flavor: Some loss of characteristic flavor.

Texture: Clumped (not free flowing).

### **Unique Examination/Test Procedures**

“Not free flowing” may be defined as containing lumps that cannot be broken apart with light finger pressure.

### **Special Notes**

NA