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Item: **Brown and Wild Rice Pilaf (Type IV) (BWR)** **Monograph: 5A12**

Document: **PCR-R-004A, Rice, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **202** Component Classification: **Primary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F, 6 months at 100° F**

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: The product shall be whole grain brown rice and whole grain wild rice in a margarine and chicken broth based sauce seasoned with herbs and spices. The cooked brown rice shall have a light to medium tan color and the cooked wild rice shall have a dark brown color. The product shall be distinct rice grains with a glossy sheen; and shall have pieces of celery and visible specks of herbs and spices.

Odor: The product shall have an odor of cooked brown and wild brown rice in a margarine and broth based sauce with celery and seasonings.

Flavor: The product shall have a flavor of cooked brown and wild brown rice in a margarine and broth based sauce with celery and seasonings. The rice shall have a nutty flavor of whole grain brown rice.

Texture: Rice shall be moist and slightly soft to slightly firm.

### **Possible Deteriorative Changes**

Appearance: Clumped, pasty, does not fall apart with a fork; darkened; gummy

Odor: Scorched, pasty, metallic, stale, musty, rancid

Flavor: Scorched, pasty, sour, bitter, metallic, stale, musty, rancid

Texture: Thick, starchy, not intact grains, mushy rice, clumpy, wild rice soft (no crunch or texture difference when chewed), dry; gummy

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