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Item: **Spice Blend, Italian Seasoning (Type II, Class I)** (SBI)

Document: **CID A -A-20001A, Spices and Spice Blends**

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

Estimated Shelf Life: **24 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Italian Seasoning shall be pieces of green leaf comprised of a blend of herbs.

Odor: Italian Seasoning shall possess a spicy pungent aroma.

Flavor: Italian Seasoning shall possess a pungent, spicy, slightly bitter flavor.

Texture: Seasoning shall be free flowing.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: May darken and/or clump.

Odor: May become musty or other objectionable odors. May lose identifying odor.

Flavor: Musty or other objectionable flavors. Loss of identifying flavor.

Texture: May clump.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA