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Item: **Brown Rice (Type III) (BNR)** **MONOGRAPH NO: E 54**

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

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **206** Component Classification: **Primary**

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

### **Item Characteristics**

Appearance: The product shall be brown rice in a butter and broth based sauce. The cooked rice shall be whole grain brown rice; have a light to medium tan color; and distinct rice grains with a glossy sheen.

Odor: The product shall have an odor of cooked brown rice in a butter and broth based sauce.

Flavor: The product shall have flavor of cooked brown rice in a butter and broth based sauce. 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: Clumps that do not separate easily upon heating and stirring, darkened, gummy

Odor: Rancid, oxidized, musty, old spices, scorched, old broth

Flavor: Rancid, oxidized, musty, old spices, scorched, old broth

Texture: Excessively hard or soft rice, mushy, dry, excessively gummy, starchy

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