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PRODUCT NAME	Dried Papaya Tidbits in Pouch	ITEM CODE	TBD
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GENERAL INFORMATION

INTENDED CUSTOMER	General
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Dried papaya tidbits is the product from sound and matured papaya hygienically processed and oven-dried, with added sugar, glycerin, and citric acid, then packed in pouches.
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Philippines
INGREDIENTS	Papaya, Sugar, and Sodium Metabisulfite

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

NET WEIGHT	5 kilograms per bag or 10 kilograms per bag
FRUIT SIZE	Width x Thickness x Length: 9.5mm x 9.5mm x 25.4mm
BRIX	55.0 – 70.0 °B
MOISTURE CONTENT	9.0 – 18.0 %
SULFUR DIOXIDE (ppm)	< 500 ppm, by Titration Method

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND DEFECTS

COLOR	Typical of dehydrated fruits and characteristic of processed papaya fruit
UNIFORMITY OF SIZE & SHAPE	Practically uniform
DEFECTS	Practically free
Small Pieces	Maximum 10% by weight with pieces smaller than 4.75 mm x 4.75 mm x 12.7 mm (W x Thickness x Length)
Big Pieces	Maximum 10% by weight with pieces larger than 11.9 mm x 11.9 mm x 31.8 mm (W x Thickness x Length)
Sticky and Clump	None
Foreign Matter	None
FLAVOR AND ODOR	Characteristic of papaya flavor and odor
TEXTURE	Not too hard, not too soft, not sticky, not soggy

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MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS**MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**

Total Plate Count	< 1,000 cfu/g
Yeast & Mold	< 100 cfu/g
<i>E. coli</i>	Negative per g
<i>Salmonella sp.</i>	Negative per 25 g
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Negative per g

PACKAGING

CODING	Ink jet coding on boxes
PRIMARY CONTAINER	Flexible pillow pouch
SECONDARY CONTAINER	Carton Case

STORAGE AND SHIPMENT

STORAGE	Store in a cool, dry place, not higher than 25°C. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.
SHIPPING	Ship in an Ambient and dry container.
SHELF LIFE	1 year (12 months) at maximum 25°C under proper storage and handling.