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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### DOUGHNUTS, FRESH, PLAIN, COATED, OR FILLED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized the use of this Commercial Item Description in preference to Type I, Type II, or Type III of Federal Specification EE-D-575.

This Commercial Item Description (CID) covers market varieties of fresh doughnuts, packed in commercially acceptable containers, suitable for use by the Federal Government.

#### Salient characteristics.

The doughnuts shall be fresh, plain, coated, or filled as specified in the contract agreement. The doughnuts shall have a dry, nongreasy appearance. They shall have no raw, stringy, or gelatinized centers, but shall have a fairly uniform cooked texture. The crust shall have a typical color, shall not be burned or scorched, and shall not show grease over 1/8 inch into the cut surface. Coatings, if specified, shall adhere to the crust when subjected to the ordinary shocks of transportation. Fillings or coatings, if specified, shall not adhere to adjacent doughnuts or packaging material. The product shall have a characteristic fresh taste and pleasant flavor and odor. The weight and count per package shall be as specified in the contract agreement. Age of product at time of receipt shall not exceed 24 hours.

#### Contractor's certification.

By submitting an offer, the contractor certifies that the product offered meets the specified salient characteristics and requirements of this CID; conforms to the producer's own specifications and standards, including product characteristics, manufacturing procedures, quality control procedures, and storage and handling practices; has a national or regional distribution from storage facilities located within the United States, its territories, or possessions; and is sold on the commercial market. The Government reserves the right to determine proof of such conformance prior to the first delivery from point of origin and any time thereafter, up to and including delivery at final destination, as may be necessary to determine conformance to the provisions of the contract.

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

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**Regulatory requirements.**

The delivered product shall comply with all applicable Federal and State mandatory requirements and regulations relating to the preparation, packaging, labeling, storage, distribution, and sales of the product in the commercial marketplace. All deliveries shall conform in every respect to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Quality assurance.**

When required in the solicitation, contract or purchase order, the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will determine the quality assurance of the fresh doughnuts according to FGIS procedures. The product shall be examined and/or analyzed in accordance with applicable provisions in the CID, and when applicable, the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers currently in effect on the date of the solicitation.

**Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and marking.**

The fresh doughnuts shall be preserved, packaged, packed, labeled, and case marked in accordance with good commercial practice. Commercial labeling and packaging, as may be augmented by the solicitation, contract, or purchase order, shall be acceptable. Shipping containers shall comply with the National Motor Freight Classification or Uniform Freight Classification, as applicable.

**For Department of Defense procurements (Only).**

The following requirements are applicable when specified by the contracting officer.

- A. **Commercial packaging.** The doughnuts shall be packaged in accordance with commercial practice. The package shall afford adequate protection against deterioration and physical damage during shipment from the supply source to the first consuming activity.
- B. **Commercial packing.** Packing shall be in accordance with commercial packing complying with the National Motor Freight Classification or Uniform Freight Classification, as applicable.
- C. **Labeling.** Commercial labeling shall be acceptable.
- D. **Marking.** Marking of shipping containers shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-129.

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Notes.

Sources of documents:

Sources of information for nongovernmental documents are as follows:

Copies of the National Motor Freight Classification may be obtained from:

National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Agent  
National Motor Freight Classification  
American Trucking Associations, Inc., Traffic Department  
2200 Mill Road  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Copies of the Uniform Freight Classification may be obtained from:

Uniform Classification Committee, Agent  
Uniform Freight Classification  
Uniform Classification Committee, Suite 1120  
222 South Riverside Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60606

Sources of information for governmental documents are as follows:

Applicable provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act are contained in 21 CFR Parts 1-199. This three-volume set may be purchased from:

Superintendent of Documents  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402-0001

Credit card (Master Charge or Visa) purchases may be made by calling the Superintendent of Documents on (202) 783-3238.

Copies of the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers are available from:

Chairperson  
Condition of Container Committee  
Agricultural Marketing Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Room 2506, South Building  
P.O. Box 96456  
Washington, DC 20090-6456

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Civil agencies and other interested parties may obtain copies of this CID from:

General Services Administration  
Specifications Unit (3FB-WS)  
Room 6654  
7th and D Streets, SW  
Washington, DC 20407

Military activities should submit requests for copies of this CID to:

Standardization Documents Order Desk  
Building 4D  
700 Robbins Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

Comments and suggestions.

Comments and suggestions regarding this CID should be submitted to:

U.S. Army Natick Research,  
Development and Engineering Center  
ATTN: STRNC-WTP  
Natick, MA 01760-5018

**MILITARY INTERESTS:**

Military Coordinating Activity

Army - GL

Custodians

Army - GL  
Navy - SA  
Air Force - 50

Review Activities

Army - MD, QM  
Navy - MC  
DP - SS

**CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITIES:**

DOJ - BOP  
HHS - FDA, NIH  
USDA - FV  
VA - OSS

**PREPARING ACTIVITY:**

Army - GL

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