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COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

TOASTER PASTRY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized the use of this commercial item description by all federal agencies.

1. SCOPE.

1.1 This Commercial Item Description (CID) covers toaster pastry, packed in commercially acceptable containers, suitable for use by the Federal Government.

2. CLASSIFICATION.

2.1 The product shall conform to the types, flavors, styles, and classes in the following list which shall be specified, in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order.

Types, flavors, styles, and classes.

Type I - Unfrosted

Flavor 1 - Strawberry

Flavor 2 - Blueberry

Flavor 3 - Brown Sugar Cinnamon

Flavor 4 - Apple Cinnamon

Flavor 5 - Cherry

Flavor 6 - Other

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Type II - Frosted

- Flavor 1 - Strawberry**
- Flavor 2 - Blueberry**
- Flavor 3 - Brown Sugar Cinnamon**
- Flavor 4 - Apple**
- Flavor 5 - Cherry**
- Flavor 6 - Fudge**
- Flavor 7 - Raspberry**
- Flavor 8 - Grape**
- Flavor 9 - Other**

Type III - Frosting added by consumer

- Flavor 1 - Blueberry**
- Flavor 2 - Raspberry**
- Flavor 3 - Cherry**
- Flavor 4 - Apple**
- Flavor 5 - Cinnamon**
- Flavor 6 - Strawberry**
- Flavor 7 - Other**

- Style A - Single serving packet**
- Style B - Double serving packet**
- Style C - Multiple serving packet**

- Class 1 - Shelf stable**
- Class 2 - Frozen**

3. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

3.1 Ingredients: The toaster pastry shall contain fruit or other fillings averaging 33 percent by weight of the prebaked toaster pastry. The toaster pastry should contain: enriched wheat flour, corn syrup, dextrose, fruit or cocoa (as appropriate), starch (wheat or corn), partially hydrogenated vegetable oil (soybean, cottonseed, canola, etc.), sugar, natural and artificial flavors and colors, and citric acid. The toaster pastry should not contain artificial characterizing flavors.

3.2 Fortification: The toaster pastry may be fortified with 10 percent of the daily value (DV) for Vitamin A (Palmitate), Vitamin B₁ (Thiamine), Vitamin B₂ (Riboflavin), Vitamin B₆ (Pyridoxine), Niacin, and Iron.

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3.3 Finished product: The toaster pastry shall have a uniform crust, and shall not fall apart when handled from manufacturing through the transportation process to the ultimate user.

3.3.1 Size: The toaster pastry shall be rectangular in shape capable of being accepted by either commercial or home style toasters, and weigh between 1.50 to 2 ounces (42.5 to 56.7 g).

3.3.2 Odor and flavor: The toaster pastry shall have no off-odors or off-flavors and shall have a flavor typical of its kind.

3.3.3 Color: Color shall be typical of prebaked pastry.

3.3.4 Foreign material: There shall be no evidence of foreign material in the product.

3.4 Age requirement: Unless otherwise specified, the toaster pastry shall be processed and packaged not more than 90 days prior to shipment.

4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

4.1 The delivered toaster pastry shall comply with all applicable Federal and State mandatory requirements and regulations relating to the preparation, packaging, labeling, storage, distribution, and sales of the toaster pastry within the commercial marketplace. Delivered toaster pastry shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS.

5.1 Contractor's certification. The contractor shall certify and maintain substantiating evidence that the toaster pastry offered meets the salient characteristics of this CID, and the toaster pastry conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same toaster pastry offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

5.2 Quality assurance. When the solicitation, contract, or purchase order requires that product quality or acceptability or both be determined, the Processed Products Branch (PPB), Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, shall be the certifying activity and shall make the determination in accordance with applicable PPB procedures. The toaster pastry shall be examined or analyzed or both in

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accordance with applicable provisions in this CID, solicitation, contract, or purchase order, and when applicable, the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers.

6. PACKAGING.

6.1 Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and case marking. Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and case marking shall be as specified in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order.

7. NOTES.

7.1 Purchasers shall specify:

- Type(s), flavor(s), style(s), and class(es) of toaster pastry required.
- For Style C product, (Number of toaster pastries per serving packet).

7.2 Sources of documents.

7.2.1 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 to 199. This three-volume set may be purchased from: **Superintendent of Documents, ATTN: New Orders, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.** Credit card (MasterCard or Visa) purchases may be made by calling the Superintendent of Documents on (202) 512-1800.

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.**

Civil agencies and other interested parties may obtain copies of this CID from: **General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service Bureau, Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20407.**

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