MARKETING SPECIFICATIONS

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PRODUCT NAME	30 Pounds IQF Tropical Gold MG3 Pineapple Tidbits – Unblanched in Polyethylene Bag	**ITEM CODE**	28885
ISSUE NUMBER	1	**ISSUE DATE**	November 13, 2020
SUPERSEDES ISSUE	None	**SUPERSEDES DATE**	None

GENERAL INFORMATION	
INTENDED CUSTOMER	Chaucer Food Qingdao
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Tropical gold pineapple tidbits are individually quick frozen using a blast freezer and packed into polyethylene bag.
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Philippines, Thailand
INGREDIENTS	MG3 Pineapple Tidbits
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DIMENSIONS	Length: 18 mm to 30 mm (0.71 inch to 1.18 inches) Outer width: 9 mm to 16 mm (0.35 inch to 0.63 inch) Inner width: 5 mm to 8 mm (0.20 inch to 0.31 inch) Thickness: 8 mm to 14 mm (0.31 inch to 0.55 inch)
NET WEIGHT	Minimum: 30 pounds per bag (1 bag per case)
BRIX	Minimum: 12° Brix
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND DEFECTS	
COLOR	Practically uniform. Normal characteristics of properly ripened and processed Tropical Gold Pineapple.
DEFECTS	Reasonably free
TEXTURE	**Blemishes** - Maximum 2 % of units, 1% seriously blemished **Trim/Small pieces** - Maximum 7 ½ % of weight may consist of units less than 3/8 inches outside arc, or less than 11/16 inches in length, or less than 5/16 inches in thickness
Core	Reasonably good Maximum 10 % of units may have core more than ¼". Maximum total core 6.875 % by weight.
Clumping	Maximum 2% of units 5 pieces stuck together considered as clumping
FLAVOR AND ODOR	Characteristic of ripe, mature pineapple with no off-flavor or odor.
CHEMICAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
TOTAL PLATE COUNT	Target less than 10,000 CFU per gram; Maximum 20,000 CFU per gram

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YEAST	Less than 1,000 CFU per gram
MOLD	Less than 1,000 CFU per gram
COLIFORM	Less than 100 CFU per gram
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PATHOGENS	(*Salmonella, Listeria, S. Aureus*): None present
PACKAGING	
CODING	Ink jet coding on boxes
PRIMARY CONTAINER	One polyethylene bag
SECONDARY	Carton case
STORAGE AND SHIPMENT	
STORAGE AND SHIPPING	Store and ship at –18°C (-0.4°F) or below
SHELF LIFE	2 years (24 months) at –18°C (-0.4°F)

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