



Technical Specifications for **BREAD**

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1. SCOPE

This specification is applied for **Bread** that WFP purchases and distributes to beneficiaries.

2. SPECIFICATION

2.1 General requirements

- Prepared accordingly to Jordanian law concerning food hygiene. Bakery responsible for safety of the bread, which must be fit for human consumption;
- Packed accordingly to Jordanian law concerning food hygiene (1 Kg bags).

WFP appointed Superintendents are to have free access to the bread at the time and place of production and/or loading and to reject any lot showing discrepancies with contract terms, including freshness and weight conformity. Such lot to be replaced immediately at the seller's time and expense.

Superintendents are to visit the bakery on random basis. WFP shall inform the bakery or bakeries to whom award is made in writing the name of the appointed inspection firm.

2.2 Contaminants

2.2.1 Heavy metals

The products covered by the provisions of this standard shall be free from heavy metals in amounts which may represent a hazard to human health.

4.2.2 Pesticide residues

The product shall comply with those maximum residue limits established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission for this commodity.

4.3 Hygiene

4.3.1 It is recommended that the product covered by the provisions of this standard be prepared and handled in accordance with the appropriate sections of the *Recommended International Code of Practice – General Principles of Food Hygiene*

(CAC/RCP 1-1969), and other Codes of Practice recommended by the Codex Alimentarius Commission which are relevant to this product.

4.3.2 To the extent possible in good manufacturing practice, the product shall be free from objectionable matter.

4.3.3 When tested by appropriate methods of sampling and examination, the product:

- shall be free from micro-organisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health;
- shall be free from parasites which may represent a hazard to health; and
- shall not contain any substance originating from micro-organisms, including fungi, in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.