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Subject:

The Syrian specification for Canned Fava Bean, Markings, and the documentation required for the release of the consignment

1. Definitions:

Foreign Body: the organic and inorganic materials, Organic (Seeds, hulls, other grains...) inorganic (stones, dust, dirt, metals, other impurities).

Broken: is a part of the grain.

Negative pressure: resulted from creating vacuum in the product

2. Minimum requirements: (required for the release of the commodity)

Requirement Type		Syria Specification
Physical requirements		
Kernels should be homogenous in colour, size, and type		Comply
Colour / taste (Special) free of abnormalities		Comply
Product should be free of foreign materials, broken pieces and live and/or dead insect or its parts		Comply
Beans should be mature free of wrinkles		Comply
Bean and liquids should keep its natural colour		Comply
Kernels damaged by Insects	Max	1%
Biological Requirements		
Total Plate count		5/0
Swelling Test		should not show any sign of swelling after incubation for 10 days in (30-37 C) for non acidic and for 10 days in (25 C) for acidic
Chemical requirements		
Food Salt	Max	2%
Additives		
No colouring materials		Comply
Contaminants		
Pb	Max	0.1 mg/kg

3. Additional Requirements: (not required for the release of the commodities but could affect its quality)

Requirement Type		Syria Specification
Physical requirements		
Negative pressure of the can containing the product		(0.1-0.42 bar)
Chemical requirements		
Acidity (Citric acid Based)	Max	0.5%
Additives		
preservatives is allowed only if it applies with the regulations of (FAC)		Comply
Packaging transportation and storage		
Should be Sealed in safe healthy containers that are free from material that could react with the product, can coated with anti-sulphur lacquer.		Comply
Dark parts in the can should not exceed 10% of the internal surface		Comply

4. Markings:

Product name (Canned Chickpeas)	Drained net & Gross weights
List of ingredients	Production Date (Day & Month & Year) Expiry date (Day & Month & Year)
Producer Name (Trade Mark If Any)	Batch Number (If Any)
Producer Address (City & Country)	WFP Logo
Country of origin	Statement of (Not For Sale)
Markings should be written in Arabic and English	Packing and storage conditions

5. Documentation required:

Document	Certified By
Bill of Loading 3/3 Original, 3/3 copies	Supplier
Commercial / non Commercial invoice	Supplier
Packing list	Supplier
Certificate of origin	Chamber of Commerce or Chamber of industry
Non GMO certificate	Chamber of commerce & Ministry of Agriculture
Radiation Certificate	The related custom at the supplier end or the Ministry of agriculture or governmental testing facility
Health Certificate	Chamber of Commerce & Ministry of Agriculture or other certified parties by the official authorities
Certificate of analysis	Chamber of commerce
Best used/ Pro-Exp certificate	Ministry of agriculture & chamber of commerce
Inspection Report	Issued by superintendent company
Statement that the company does not do business with Israel	Only for Jordanian Suppliers

Information that should be in the Health certificate issued

Health Certificates Details required:	Name & address of exporter
	Place & country of destination
	Name and Address of the consignee
	Production & Expiry Date
	Net Weight
	Custom Office of departure
	Stamp of the ministry of agriculture or other certified parties by the official authorities
Radiation Certificate	The origin document should be available and stamped

Note:

- nacceptable origin of commodities: Israel
- All food commodities shall not contain any GMO ingredients. Halal policy is applicable for all industrial products and imported food.
- All imported cargo should be free from any live and dead insects.
- Only newly produced product shall be accepted.