

lieu of such general statement of substandard quality when the quality of canned peas falls below the standard in only one respect, the label may bear the alternative statement, "Below standard in quality", the blank to be filled in with the words specified after the corresponding paragraph under paragraph (b)(1) of this section which such canned peas fail to meet, as follows: (i) "Excessive blond and/or yellow peas"; (ii) "Excessive blemished peas"; (iii) "Excessive seriously blemished peas"; (iv) "Excessive pea fragments"; (v) "Excessive vegetable material"; (vi) "Excessive mealy". Such alternative statement shall immediately and conspicuously precede or follow without intervening written, printed, or graphic matter, the name "peas" and any words and statements required or authorized to appear with such name by paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

(c) *Fill of container.* (1) Except in the case of vacuum pack peas, the fill of pea ingredient and packing medium, as determined by the general method for fill of container prescribed in §130.12(b) of this chapter, is not less than 90 percent of the total capacity of the container.

(2) When the peas and liquid are removed from the container and returned thereto, the leveled peas (irrespective of the quantity of the liquid), 15 seconds after they are so returned, completely fill the container. A container with lid attached by double seam shall be considered to be completely filled when it is filled to 5 millimeters (0.2 inch) vertical distance below the top of the double seam; and a glass container shall be considered to be completely filled when it is filled to 13 millimeters (0.5 inch) vertical distance below the top of the container.

(3) Determine compliance for fill of container as specified in §155.3(b).

(4) If canned peas fall below the standard of fill of container prescribed in paragraph (c)(1) and/or (2) of this section, the label shall bear the general statement of substandard fill specified

in §130.14(b) of this chapter, in the manner and form therein specified.

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#### § 155.172 Canned dry peas.

(a) *Identity.* Canned dry peas conforms to the definition and standard of identity, and is subject to the requirements for label declaration of ingredients, prescribed for canned peas by §155.170(a), except that:

(1) The optional pea ingredient is the dry seeds of the pea plant of the species *Pisum sativum* L. but excluding the subspecies *macrocarpum*.

(2) The optional ingredients specified in §155.170(a)(2)(xii) shall not be used.

(3) The name of the food is "cooked dry peas" or "soaked dry peas". The optional terms specified by §155.170(a)(3), "early", "June", "sweet", "green", "wrinkled", or any combination thereof, shall not be used on the labels.

(b) *Quality.* (1) The standard of quality for canned dry peas is that specified for canned peas by §155.170(b) except that:

(i) The alcohol-insoluble solids maximums specified in §155.170(b)(1)(vi) do not apply.

(ii) The skins of not more than 25 percent by count of the peas in the container are ruptured to a width of 1.6 millimeters (0.06 inch) or more.

(2) If the quality of canned dry peas falls below the standard of quality prescribed by paragraph (b)(1) of this section, the label shall bear the statement of substandard quality in the manner and form specified in §155.170(b)(3) for canned peas, except that the words "Excessively mealy" shall not be used.

(c) *Fill of container.* (1) The standard of fill of container for canned dry peas is that prescribed for canned peas by §155.170(c).

(2) If canned dry peas fall below the standard of fill of container prescribed by paragraph (c)(1) of this section, the label shall bear the general statement of substandard fill specified in § 130.14(b) of this chapter, in the manner and form therein specified.

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**§ 155.190 Canned tomatoes.**

(a) *Identity*—(1) *Description*. (i) Canned tomatoes is the food prepared from mature tomatoes conforming to the characteristics of the fruit *Lycopersicon esculentum* P. Mill, of red or reddish varieties. The tomatoes may or may not be peeled, but shall have had the stems and calicies removed and shall have been cored, except where the internal core is insignificant to texture and appearance.

(ii) Canned tomatoes may contain one or more of the safe and suitable optional ingredients specified in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, be packed without any added liquid or in one of the optional packing media specified in paragraph (a)(3) of this section and be prepared in one of the styles specified in paragraph (a)(4) of this section. Such food is sealed in a container and before or after sealing is so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

(2) *Optional ingredients*. One or more of the following safe and suitable ingredients may be used:

(i) Calcium salts in a quantity reasonably necessary to firm the tomatoes, but the amount of calcium in the finished canned tomatoes is not more than 0.045 percent of the weight, except that when the tomatoes are prepared in one of the styles specified in paragraphs (a)(4) (ii) to (iv) of this section the amount of calcium is not more than 0.08 percent of the weight of the food.

(ii) Organic acids for the purpose of acidification.

(iii) Dry nutritive carbohydrate sweeteners whenever any organic acid provided for in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section is used, in a quantity reasonably necessary to compensate for the tartness resulting from such added acid.

(iv) Salt.

(v) Spices, spice oils.

(vi) Flavoring and seasoning.

(vii) Vegetable ingredients such as onion, peppers, and celery, that may be fresh or preserved by physical means, in a quantity not more than 10 percent by weight of the finished food.

(3) *Packing media*. (i) The liquid draining from the tomatoes during or after peeling or coring.

(ii) The liquid strained from the residue from preparing tomatoes for canning consisting of peels and cores with or without tomatoes or pieces thereof.

(iii) The liquid strained from mature tomatoes (tomato juice).

(iv) Tomato paste, or tomato puree, or tomato pulp complying with the compositional requirements of § 155.191.

(4) *Styles*. (i) Whole.

(ii) Diced.

(iii) Sliced.

(iv) Wedges.

(5) *Name of the food*. (i) The name of the food is "tomatoes", except that when the tomatoes are not peeled the name is "unpeeled tomatoes".

(ii) The following shall be included as part of the name or in close proximity to the name of the food:

(a) A declaration of any flavoring that characterizes the product as specified in § 101.22 of this chapter.

(b) A declaration of any added spice, seasoning, or vegetable ingredient that characterizes the product, (e.g., "with added \_\_\_\_\_" or, "with \_\_\_\_\_" the blank to be filled in with the word(s) "spice(s)", "seasoning(s)", or the name(s) of the vegetable(s) used or in lieu of the word(s) "spice(s)" or "seasoning (s)" the common or usual name(s) of the spice(s) or seasoning(s) used) except that no declaration of the presence of onion, peppers, and celery is required for stewed tomatoes.

(c) The word "stewed" if the tomatoes contain characterizing amounts of at least the three optional vegetables listed in paragraph (a)(2)(vii) of this section.

(d) The styles: "Diced", "sliced", or "wedges" as appropriate.

(e) The name of the packing medium: "tomato paste", "tomato puree", or "tomato pulp" as provided in paragraph (a)(3)(iv) of this section, or "strained residual tomato material from preparation for canning" as provided for in paragraph (a)(3)(ii) of this