

**§ 145.171 Artificially sweetened canned peaches.**

(a) Artificially sweetened canned peaches is the food which conforms to the definition and standard of identity prescribed for canned peaches by §145.170(a), except that in lieu of a packing medium specified in §145.170(a)(3), the packing medium used is water artificially sweetened with saccharin, sodium saccharin, or a combination of both. Such packing medium may be thickened with pectin and may contain any mixture of any edible organic salt or salts and any edible organic acid or acids as a flavor-enhancing agent, in a quantity not more than is reasonably required for that purpose.

(b)(1) The specified name of the food is “artificially sweetened \_\_\_\_\_”, the blank being filled in with the name prescribed by §145.170(a) for canned peaches having the same optional peach ingredient.

(2) The artificially sweetened food is subject to the requirements for label statement of ingredients used, as prescribed for canned peaches by §145.170(a). If the packing medium is thickened with pectin, the label shall bear the statement “thickened with pectin”. When any organic salt or acid or any mixture of two or more of these is added, the label shall bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

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**§ 145.175 Canned pears.**

(a) *Identity*—(1) *Ingredients*. Canned pears is the food prepared from one of the fresh or previously canned optional pear ingredients *Pyrus communis* or *Pyrus sinensis* specified in paragraph (a)(2) of this section which may be packed in one of the optional packing media specified in paragraph (a)(3) of this section. Such food may also contain one, or any combination of two or more, of the following safe and suitable optional ingredients.

- (i) Natural and artificial flavors.
- (ii) Spice.
- (iii) Vinegar, lemon juice, or organic acids.
- (iv) Artificial colors.

Such food is sealed in a container and before or after sealing is so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

(2) *Styles and forms of units*. The optional pear styles and forms of units referred to in paragraph (a)(1) of this section are:

(i) *Whole*—consisting of peeled or unpeeled pears with cores removed or left in.

(ii) *Halves*—consisting of peeled or unpeeled pears with cores removed and cut into two approximately equal parts.

(iii) *Quarters*—consisting of peeled pears with cores removed and cut into four approximately equal parts.

(iv) *Slices*—consisting of peeled pears with cores removed and cut into wedge-shaped sectors.

(v) *Dice*—consisting of peeled pears with cores removed and cut into cube-like parts.

(vi) *Pieces or irregular pieces*—consisting of peeled pears with cores removed and cut into parts of irregular shapes and sizes.

(vii) *Chunky*—consisting of peeled pears with cores removed and cut into parts 13 millimeters (0.51 inch) or greater in the smallest dimension and 44 millimeters (1.75 inches) or less in the largest dimension.

(3) *Packing media*. (i) The optional packing media referred to in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, as defined in §145.3 are:

- (a) Water.
- (b) Fruit juice(s) and water.
- (c) Fruit juice(s).
- (d) Clarified juice.

Such packing media may be used as such or any one or any combination of two or more safe and suitable nutritive carbohydrate sweetener(s) may be added. Sweeteners defined in §145.3 shall be as defined therein, except that a nutritive carbohydrate sweetener for which a standard of identity has been established in part 168 of this chapter shall comply with such standard in lieu of any definition that may appear in §145.30.

(ii) If the concentration of clarified juice is such that the packing medium forms to the density range for one of the sirups under paragraph (a)(3)(ii) (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section, the concentrated clarified juice is considered