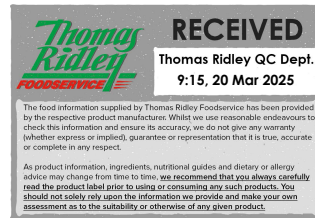




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RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION



Supplier:	Blue Mountain Foods Ltd		
Function (Agent, Manufacturer etc.):	Manufacturer		
Address:	Shaw House, Shaw Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LA		
Telephone:	01902 424133	Health Mark/EC License:	UK WN 057

Product Name	Brown stew Lamb and Rice and Peas
Legal Name	Cooked pieces of brown stew marinated Lamb in a savoury sauce with brown rice and kidney beans Stewed Lamb with boiled Rice and Red Kidney Beans in a savoury sauce with sweet peppers.
Product Description	Caribbean Meal: Stewed marinated Lamb thigh pieces in a savoury Sauce with sweet peppers, with easy cook brown rice and red kidney beans

Raw Materials/Ingredients

Raw Material	Country of Origin	Grade	Size/Weight	Composition %
Easy cook rice	Thailand	A	137g	38
Lamb Boneless thigh	UK	A	100g	28
Water	UK		40g	11
Wheat flour with calcium carbonate, niacin, iron, thiamin	UK	A	40g	11
Red kidney beans	UK		14g	4
Herbs and spices (paprika, mustard flour, garlic, celery, cumin seed, chilies)			10g	3



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Onions	UK	A	10g	3
Black pepper	UK	A	2g	0.5
Salt	UK	A	2g	0.5
Sweet peppers red, yellow, green	UK		2g	0.5
Coconut Milk			2g	0.5
Total				100
Ingredients declaration (to comply with QUID regulations): Rice (38%), Lamb (28%), water, wheat flour (with calcium carbonate, niacin, iron, thiamin), red kidney beans (4%), herbs and spices (paprika, mustard flour, garlic, ginger, celery , cumin, chilli), onions, sweet peppers, black pepper, salt, coconut milk (coconut extract, water).				

Nutritional Values (typical per 100 grams)

Nutrients	Value /100g	Value/ per portion
Energy Kcal	154	554.4
Energy Kjl	648	2332.8
Protein (g)	9.4	33.84
Total Fat (g)	3.6	12.96
Of which Saturated (g)	2.2	7.92
Mono-unsaturated (g)	0.4	1.44
Poly-unsaturated (g)	0.2	0.72
Trans Fatty Acids (g)		
Carbohydrate (g)	20.1	72.36
Of which Sugars (g)	3.1	11.16
Fibre(g)	1.6	5.76
Iron (mg)	1.2	4.32



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Vitamin C (mg)	0	0
Vitamin D (µg)	0	0
Total Folate (µg)	9	32.4
Potassium (mg)	168	604.8
Sodium (mg)	100	360
Calcium (mg)	17	61.2
Phosphorous (mg)	106	381.6

Analytical Data (as applicable)

Test	Target	Tolerances / range	Frequency of testing

Intolerance Data

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Gluten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Animal Based Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lamb
Free From Milk and Milk Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Egg and Egg Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Flour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From HVP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From MSG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Nut and Nut derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Coconut and Coconut Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coconut cream



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Free From Beef and Beef Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Yeast and Yeast Extracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Crustaceans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Molluscs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Celery in herbs/spices
Free From Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustard in herbs/spices
Free From Sesame Seeds and Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at Levels Above 10mg/Kg as SO ₂	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Hydrogenated Oils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Onion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onions
Free From Garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic in herbs/spices
Free From Tomato	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Mushroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Carrot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Maize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Lupin and Lupin Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antibiotics/Hormones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Protein/DNA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable for Vegetarians	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lamb
Suitable for Vegans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lamb

GM Ingredients listing : N/A

Additives

Yes/No

Comments



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	X=Yes	
Free From Colourings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Flavourings*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Preservative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antioxidant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* If present, please confirm the flavouring status; **N** (natural), **NI** (nature identical), **A** (artificial)

Processing Aids

Item Name	E Number	Function	Addition Rate (g/100g)
Sodium ferrocyanide	E535	Anti-caking agent in salt – non-declarable processing aid	Maximum 20ppm in salt
Calcium sulphate	E516	carrier for fortificants in wheat flour – non-declarable processing aid	Statutory level
Calcium carbonate	E170	Fortification of wheat flour	Statutory level
Sulphur dioxide	E220	Preservative in creamed coconut to prevent discolouration	max 50ppm in creamed coconut
Any firming or softening agents in soaked red kidney beans?	N/A as no agent used in soaked red kidney beans.		

Additional Information for Fish and Meat Products Only

Procedure code: SP018 Issued by: Lorraine Bolding Issue Date: 16.01.2024 Issue number: 1 Approved by: Hebron Solomon



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Legal Definition (eg reformed/natural/shaped)	Natural
Added Water (%)	N/A
Antibiotic Growth Hormones used	None
Chemical lean	
Minimum meat Content Minimum Raw Meat Equivalent (%)	25%

Microbiological Standards

	Typical Value	Reject Value	Unit of Measure	Method
TVC	1000	> 1 x 10(5)	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Bacillus cereus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium perfringens	< 10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Staphylococcus aureus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Salmonella spp	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium botulinum				
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Coliforms	10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Escherichia coli O157	Absent	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Shigella				



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Quality and Safety Standards

Ingredient Name:	Brown Stew Lamb & Rice and Peas		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)		Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		
Heat Process (Detail core time and temperature minimum)	<p>Kidney beans boiled >90° C for >10 minutes and until tender</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved- Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p> <p>Rice to be cooked >90°C for 10 minutes and until done</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved. - Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p>		
Filling Conditions (e.g. cold filled, hot filled, cooked in pack, VP/MAP)	Hot Filled plastic Trays		
Maximum time taken to cool to final storage temperature (°C)	180 minutes to -18°C		
Microbiological Positive Release (organism & frequency)	Not positive released		
'Other' e.g. alcohol content (%)/residual nitrite/ propylene glycol	N/A		
Process procedures	Rice: Intake of rice and kidney beans, weighing, washing of rice and kidney beans, boiling of kidney beans, cooking rice by adding to boiled kidney beans,		



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	<p>add to depositor.</p> <p>Sauce: intake, weighing, sieve, mix spices into water, boil and add to depositor</p> <p>Lamb -Intake, defrosting, marinate, cook in brat pan, transfer to trays to be packed in trays.</p> <p>Final process: weigh and add Lamb portions into tray, add rice and sauce from depositor, seal film, metal detect, blast freeze, store in freezer.</p>
Physical:	Stewed Lamb in consistent sauce and sweet peppers with white rice and red kidney beans
Biological:	See Above
Chemical e.g. curing	N/A

Details of other relevant control points (as applicable):

Metal Detection	Sensitivity	Frequency of testing
Ferrous	3.00mm (Chrome)	Per Batch
Non Ferrous	3.50mm (Brass)	Per Batch
Stainless Steel	5.00mm (Stainless)	Per Batch

Batch Coding

Product coded with date code for traceability: Example: 2303232 (date/month/year/shift)

Batch Coding Details

Produced on 23 March 2023, afternoon shift. 1 for morning shift, 2 for afternoon

Storage and Handling

Ingredient Name:	Brown Stew Lamb & Rice and Peas
Product Group:	Ready meals



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'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)	9 months	Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		

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Delivery temperature	-18 °C or colder		
Are mixed batch pallets allowed?	Yes		
Storage Conditions on Delivery	-18 °C or colder		
Maximum Temperature	-18°C	Minimum Temperature	-20°C
Optimum Temperature	-18°C		
Storage Requirements (example - keep away from light)	Frozen -18°C		
Is adherence to stated storage conditions required for SAFETY, QUALITY or Both?	Both		
Maximum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Maximum Life on Delivery	< 12 months
Minimum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Minimum Life on Delivery	9 months
Storage Condition After Opening	N/A – cook from frozen	Maximum Life After Opening	N/A
Minimum Life After Opening	N/A		
Once Defrosted, Life and Storage Conditions	N/A – cook from frozen with film on in pre-heated oven to 190°C, gas mark 5, until piping hot, usually 30 – 40 minutes Oven cook only		

Organoleptic & sensory characteristics

	Target	Accept	Reject
Appearance	Browned Lamb in light brown sauce with red, yellow, green peppers. Brown rice with soft red kidney beans	Browned Lamb in light brown sauce red, yellow, green peppers. Brown rice with soft red kidney beans	Under/ over cooked Lamb rice or red kidney beans.
Colour	Brown Lamb and sauce, brown rice with deep red kidney beans	Brown Lamb and sauce, brown rice with deep red kidney beans	Pale rice / sauce burnt Lamb



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Flavour	Flavoured rice, aromatic, savoury Lamb and sauce	Flavoured rice, aromatic, savoury Lamb and sauce	No flavor, over spicy or tainted flavours.
Texture	Soft rice and tender Lamb with smooth sauce.	Soft rice and tender Lamb with smooth sauce.	Under over cooked Lamb/ rice. Inconsistent sauce. Tough, chewy, dry meat
Aroma	Medium flavour	Medium flavour	Off flavor or taints

Piece Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Brown Stew Lamb sauce	117g	124g	120.5g
Lamb	83g	86g	84.5g
Rice & red kidney beans	160g	170g	165g
Pack Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
360g	360g	380g	370g

Defects	Definition	Tolerance
Foreign Material	Any material other than the natural ingredient e.g. metal, wood, plastic	Nil
Damaged packs	Punctured, torn, open seals	Nil
Poor coding	Absence or poor legibility of product name, best before date	Nil
Bones	Presence of any bones	Nil

Packaging and Palletisation

Primary Packaging		
Description	2cpet plastic trays	
Material	Plain	
Recyclability	yes	
Dimensions (L/W/H)	Length 200.0mm, width 155.0mm, Depth/height	



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	35.0mm	
Suitable for direct food contact		

Primary Packaging			
Description	Unit label		
Material	S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
Colour	1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
Dimensions (L/W/H)	102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements:	Freezer adhesive, label information clearly printed meeting legal requirement for font size/text height		
Primary Packaging			
Unit label			
S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g	
1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes	
102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil	

Tertiary Packaging			
Description	pallet wrap		
Material	Polyethylene	Weight	67g on one pallet
Colour	clear	Recyclability	30% recyclability



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Dimensions (L/W/H)	400 x250	Thickness	12 mu
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements	sufficient to stabilise pallet		
Pallet Data			
Type:	Chep wooden pallets	Material:	wood
Dimensions (Max height as a minimum):	Maximum height: 1.65m	Number of Packs:	80 cases
Units per Layer:	10 cases	Layers Per Pallet	8
Net Weight/ Volume:	Net: 350kg Gross maximum weight 1000kg (not including the pallet)	Quality Requirements:	pallet wrapped
Pack Labelling		Product Coding / Label (attach/photograph)	
All labels are printed on templates which contain the health mark and address of the company Each meal is labelled with: product name, weight, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, production code, best before date, product code, nutrition information, oven cooking guidelines, ingredients declaration, factory approval code.			



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Case/Secondary Packaging Labelling	Label (attach/photograph)
Each case is labelled with: product name, weight per meal, quantity, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, best before date, product code, factory approval code.	

Reasons for Rejection

1. Microbiological standards have not been achieved
2. Contamination by foreign body
3. Poor physical and/or organoleptic standards
4. Temperature outside of acceptable tolerance
5. Lack of outer case labelling
6. Incorrect product coding
7. Damaged and/or soiled packaging (including broken pallets)
8. Poor state of delivery vehicle
9. If less than the minimum shelf life is remaining
10. Delivery without a certificate of analysis unless it has previously been agreed in writing
11. Non-conformance to approved specification



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Health and Safety

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Health & safety data sheet attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reason for creation of new specification version:	First version
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RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Supplier:	Blue Mountain Foods Ltd		
Function (Agent, Manufacturer etc.):	Manufacturer		
Address:	Shaw House, Shaw Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LA		
Telephone:	01902 424133	Health Mark/EC License:	UK WN 057

Product Name Jerk Chicken and Rice

Legal Name **Cooked pieces of smoked marinated chicken in a chilli sauce with brown rice and kidney beans**

Product Description **Caribbean Meal: cooked smoked marinated chicken thigh pieces in tangy Jerk Sauce with easy cook brown rice and red kidney beans**

Raw Material	Country of Origin	Grade	Size/Weight	Composition %
Easy cook rice	Thailand	A	137g	38
Chicken Boneless thigh	UK	A	100g	28
Water	UK		40g	11
Wheat flour with calcium carbonate, niacin, iron, thiamin	UK	A	40g	11
Red kidney beans	UK		14g	4
Herbs and spices (paprika, mustard flour, garlic, celery, cumin seed, chilies			10g	3
Onions	UK	A	10g	3
Black pepper	UK	A	2g	0.5



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Salt	UK	A	2g	0.5
Sweet peppers red, yellow, green	UK		2g	0.5
Coconut Milk			2g	0.5
Total				100

Ingredients declaration (to comply with QUID regulations):

Rice (38%), cooked smoked chicken (28%), water, **wheat** flour (with calcium carbonate, niacin, iron, thiamin), onions, red kidney beans (4%), jerk paste (scotch bonnet, cayenne peppers, thyme, cane sugar), herbs and spices in variable proportions (paprika, **mustard** flour, garlic, ginger, **celery**, cumin, chilli), black pepper, salt, coconut milk (coconut extract, water).

Nutritional Values (typical per 100 grams)

Nutrient	Value / 100g	Value / Per Portion
Energy (kJ)	674	2426
Energy (kcal)	160	577
Fat (g)	5.1	18.4
Of which Saturates (g)	1.7	6.1
Of which Mono Unsaturates (g)	1.5	5.4
Of which Poly Unsaturated (g)	1.0	3.6
Of which Trans (g)	0.0	0.0
Available carbohydrate (g)	18.8	67.7
- Of which Sugars (g)	0.5	1.8
- Of which Added Sugars (g)	0.5	1.8
- Of which Starch (g)	18.3	65.9
- Of which Polyols (g)	0.0	0.0



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Fibre (g)	2.0	7.2
Protein (g)	8.8	31.7
Sodium (g)	0.400	1.440
Salt Equivalent (g)	1.0	3.60
Potassium (mg)	237	853
Moisture (g)	68.5	246.6
Organic Acids (g)	0.0	0.0
Alcohol	0.0	0.0
Fruit/Veg Weight:	8.0	28.8
Double Conc Tomato Puree Weight; 1 Portion Is 20g	0.0	0.0
Triple Conc Tomato Puree Weight; 1 Portion Is 11.1g	0.0	0.0
100% Fruit Or Vegetable Juice; 1 Portion 150ml	0.0	0.0
100% Concentrated Fruit Or Vegetable Juice; 1 Portion Is 40g	0.0	0.0
Dried Pulse Weight; 1 Portion Is 40g	0.0	0.0
Others As Applicable E.G. Vitamins, Minerals, Salatrims, Erythritol		

Analytical Data (as applicable)

Test	Target	Tolerances / range	Frequency of testing



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Intolerance Data	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Gluten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Animal Based Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken
Free From Milk and Milk Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Egg and Egg Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Flour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From HVP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From MSG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Nut and Nut derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Coconut and Coconut Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coconut cream
Free From Beef and Beef Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Yeast and Yeast Extracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Crustaceans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Molluscs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Celery in herbs/spices
Free From Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustard in herbs/spices
Free From Sesame Seeds and Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at Levels Above 10mg/Kg as SO ₂	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Hydrogenated Oils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Onion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onions



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Free From Garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic in herbs/spices
Free From Tomato	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Mushroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Carrot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Maize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Lupin and Lupin Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antibiotics/Hormones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Protein/DNA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable for Vegetarians	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken
Suitable for Vegans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken

GM Ingredients listing : N/A

Additives

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Colourings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Flavourings*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Preservative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antioxidant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* If present, please confirm the flavouring status; **N** (natural), **NI** (nature identical), **A** (artificial)

Processing Aids

Item Name	E Number	Function	Addition Rate (g/100g)
Sodium ferrocyanide	E535	Anti-caking agent in salt – non-declarable processing aid	Maximum 20ppm in salt



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Calcium sulphate	E516	carrier for fortificants in wheat flour – non-declarable processing aid	Statutory level
Calcium carbonate	E170	Fortification of wheat flour	Statutory level
Sulphur dioxide	E220	Preservative in creamed coconut to prevent discolouration	max 50ppm in creamed coconut
Any firming or softening agents in soaked red kidney beans?	N/A as no agent used in soaked red kidney beans.		

Additional Information for Fish and Meat Products Only

Legal Definition (eg reformed/natural/shaped)	Natural
Added Water (%)	N/A
Antibiotic Growth Hormones used	None
Chemical lean	
Minimum meat Content	25%
Minimum Raw Meat Equivalent (%)	

Microbiological Standards

	Typical Value	Reject Value	Unit of Measure	Method
TVC	1000	> 1 x 10(5)	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Bacillus cereus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium perfringens	< 10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Staphylococcus aureus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Salmonella spp	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium botulinum				
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab



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Campylobacter	<10	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Coliforms	10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Escherichia coli O157	Absent	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Shigella				

Quality and Safety Standards

Ingredient Name:	Jerk Chicken & Rice		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)		Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		
Heat Process (Detail core time and temperature minimum)	<p>Kidney beans boiled >90° C for >10 minutes and until tender</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved- Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p> <p>Rice to be cooked >90°C for 10 minutes and until done</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved. - Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p>		
Filling Conditions (e.g. cold filled, hot filled, cooked in pack, VP/MAP)	Hot Filled plastic Trays		



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Maximum time taken to cool to final storage temperature (°C)	180 minutes to -18°C
Microbiological Positive Release (organism & frequency)	Not positive released
'Other' e.g. alcohol content (%)/residual nitrite/ propylene glycol	N/A
Process procedures	<p>Rice: Intake of rice and kidney beans, weighing, washing of rice and kidney beans, boiling of kidney beans, cooking rice by adding to boiled kidney beans, add to depositor.</p> <p>Sauce: intake, weighing, sieve, mix spices into water, boil and add to depositor</p> <p>Chicken -Intake, defrosting, marinate, cook in brat pan, transfer to trays to be packed in trays.</p> <p>Final process: weigh and add chicken portions into tray, add rice and sauce from depositor, seal film, metal detect, blast freeze, store in freezer.</p>
Physical:	Stewed chicken in consistent sauce and sweet peppers with white rice and red kidney beans
Biological:	See Above
Chemical e.g. curing	N/A

Details of other relevant control points (as applicable):

Metal Detection	Sensitivity	Frequency of testing
Ferrous	3.00mm (Chrome)	Per Batch
Non Ferrous	3.50mm (Brass)	Per Batch
Stainless Steel	5.00mm (Stainless)	Per Batch

Batch Coding

Batch Coding Details

Product coded with date code for traceability: Example: 2303232 (date/month/year/shift)

Produced on 23 March 2023, afternoon shift. 1 for morning shift, 2



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for afternoon

Storage and Handling

Ingredient Name:	Jerk Chicken & Rice		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)	9 months	Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		



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Delivery temperature	-18 °C or colder		
Are mixed batch pallets allowed?	Yes		
Storage Conditions on Delivery	-18 °C or colder		
Maximum Temperature	-18°C	Minimum Temperature	-20°C
Optimum Temperature	-18°C		
Storage Requirements (example - keep away from light)	Frozen -18°C		
Is adherence to stated storage conditions required for SAFETY, QUALITY or Both?	Both		
Maximum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Maximum Life on Delivery	< 12 months
Minimum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Minimum Life on Delivery	9 months
Storage Condition After Opening	N/A – cook from frozen	Maximum Life After Opening	N/A
Minimum Life After Opening	N/A		
Once Defrosted, Life and Storage Conditions	N/A – cook from frozen with film on in pre-heated oven to 190°C, gas mark 5, until piping hot, usually 30 – 40 minutes Oven cook only		

Organoleptic & sensory characteristics

	Accept	Reject
Appearance	Browned Smokey large chicken pieces in consistent thin sauce with rice and red kidney beans	Under / overcooked rice, chicken or broken-down kidney beans
Colour	Brown rice, brown sauce, medium dark chicken. Spices on the chicken may	Pale rice or sauce dark brown – burnt

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	give the appearance of 'greying' in some places. The cut surface of the chicken will show cooked dark pink meat.	chicken
Taste	Medium spice smokey soft moist chicken but not excessive, Seasoned rice flavour. smooth sauce	No flavour, overly spiced or tainted flavours.
Texture	Soft rice, soft moist chicken and smooth thin sauce	Under / over cooked rice/chicken and inconsistent sauce
Aroma	Medium spiced Smokey chicken	Off flavours or taints
Photo		

Piece Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Jerk chicken sauce	117g	124g	120.5g
Chicken	83g	86g	84.5g
Rice & red kidney beans	160g	170g	165g
Pack Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
360g	360g	380g	370g



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Defects	Definition	Tolerance
Foreign Material	Any material other than the natural ingredient e.g. metal, wood, plastic	Nil
Damaged packs	Punctured, torn, open seals	Nil
Poor coding	Absence or poor legibility of product name, best before date	Nil
Bones	Presence of any bones	Nil

Packaging and Palletisation

Primary Packaging		
Description	2cpet plastic trays	
Material	Plain	
Recyclability	yes	
Dimensions (L/W/H)	Length 200.0mm, width 155.0mm, Depth/height 35.0mm	
Suitable for direct food contact		

Primary Packaging			
Description	Unit label		
Material	S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
Colour	1 Sort, 4 Separate, Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
Dimensions (L/W/H)	102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil
Net Volume/Quantity			



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Quality Requirements:	Freezer adhesive, label information clearly printed meeting legal requirement for font size/text height	
Primary Packaging		
Unit label		
S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil

Tertiary Packaging			
Description	pallet wrap		
Material	Polyethylene	Weight	67g on one pallet
Colour	clear	Recyclability	30% recyclability
Dimensions (L/W/H)	400 x250	Thickness	12 mu
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements	sufficient to stabilise pallet		
Pallet Data			
Type:	Chep wooden pallets	Material:	wood
Dimensions (Max height as a minimum):	Maximum height: 1.65m	Number of Packs:	80 cases
Units per Layer:	10 cases	Layers Per Pallet	8
Net Weight/ Volume:	Net: 350kg Gross maximum weight 1000kg (not including the pallet)	Quality Requirements:	pallet wrapped



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Pack Labelling	Product Coding / Label (attach/photograph)
<p>All labels are printed on templates which contain the health mark and address of the company</p> <p>Each meal is labelled with: product name, weight, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, production code, best before date, product code, nutrition information, oven cooking guidelines, ingredients declaration, factory approval code.</p>	

Case/Secondary Packaging Labelling	Label (attach/photograph)
<p>Each case is labelled with: product name, weight per meal, quantity, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, best before date, product code, factory approval code.</p>	

Reasons for Rejection

1. Microbiological standards have not been achieved
2. Contamination by foreign body
3. Poor physical and/or organoleptic standards
4. Temperature outside of acceptable tolerance
5. Lack of outer case labelling
6. Incorrect product coding
7. Damaged and/or soiled packaging (including broken pallets)



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8. Poor state of delivery vehicle
9. If less than the minimum shelf life is remaining
10. Delivery without a certificate of analysis unless it has previously been agreed in writing
11. Non-conformance to approved specification

Health and Safety

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Health & safety data sheet attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Supplier:	Blue Mountain Foods Ltd		
Function (Agent, Manufacturer etc.):	Manufacturer		
Address:	Shaw House, Shaw Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LA		
Telephone:	01902 424133	Health Mark/EC License:	UK WN 057

Product Name Spicy Fried Chicken Rice and Peas

Legal Name Fried marinated Chicken in mild sauce with easy cook rice
and red kidney beans

Product Description Caribbean Meal: Fried marinated Chicken in mild sauce with
easy cook rice and red kidney beans



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Raw Materials/Ingredients

Raw Material	Country of Origin	Grade	Size/Weight	Composition %
Easy cook rice	USA	A	137g	36
Chicken thigh (Bone in)	UK	A	110g	30
Wheat flour	UK	A	40g	10
Water	UK		30g	8
Red Kidney Beans		A	14g	4
Rapeseed oil	UK		15g	4
Onions	UK	A	10g	3
Herbs and Spices: Paprika, mustard flour, garlic, celery, cumin seed, chillies			10g	3
Sweet peppers red, yellow, green			2g	0.5
Coconut cream			2g	0.5
Black pepper	UK	A	2g	0.5
Salt	UK	A	2g	0.5
Total				100
Ingredients declaration (to comply with QUID regulations): Rice (36%), Chicken (30%), wheat flour (with calcium carbonate, niacin, iron, thiamin), water, red kidney beans (4%), rapeseed oil; onions; herbs and spices (paprika, mustard flour, garlic, ginger, celery , cumin, chilli), sweet peppers, coconut milk (coconut extract, water); black pepper, salt.				



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Nutritional Values (typical per 100 grams)

Nutrients	Value /100g	Value/ per portion
Energy Kcal	167	603
Energy Kjl	702	2527
Protein (g)	10.0	43.2
Total Fat (g)	11.8g	42.48
Of which Saturated (g)	3.7g	13.32
Mono-unsaturated (g)	5.5g	19.8
Poly-unsaturated (g)	1.5g	5.4
Carbohydrate (g)	15.0	54
Of which Sugars (g)	0.5	1.8
Fibre(g)	1.6	5.8
Iron (mg)	1.1mg	0.66
Total Folate (µg)	9 (g)	32.4
Potassium (mg)	138mg	496.8
Sodium (mg)	0.1g	0.36
Calcium (mg)	20mg	12
Phosphorous (mg)	106	381.6



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Analytical Data (as applicable)

Test	Target	Tolerances / range	Frequency of testing

Intolerance Data

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Gluten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Animal Based Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken
Free From Milk and Milk Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Egg and Egg Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Flour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From HVP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From MSG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Nut and Nut derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Coconut and Coconut Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coconut cream
Free From Beef and Beef Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Yeast and Yeast Extracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Crustaceans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Molluscs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Celery in herbs/spices
Free From Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustard in herbs/spices
Free From Sesame Seeds and Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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Free From Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at Levels Above 10mg/Kg as SO ₂	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Hydrogenated Oils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Onion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onions
Free From Garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic in herbs/spices
Free From Tomato	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Mushroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Carrot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Maize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Lupin and Lupin Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antibiotics/Hormones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Protein/DNA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable for Vegetarians	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken
Suitable for Vegans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken

GM Ingredients listing : N/A

Additives	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Colourings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Flavourings*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Preservative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antioxidant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* If present, please confirm the flavouring status; **N** (natural), **NI** (nature identical), **A** (artificial)



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Processing Aids

Item Name	E Number	Function	Addition Rate (g/100g)
Sodium ferrocyanide	E535	Anti-caking agent in salt – non-declarable processing aid	Maximum 20ppm in salt
Calcium sulphate	E516	carrier for fortificants in wheat flour – non-declarable processing aid	Statutory level
Calcium carbonate	E170	Fortification of wheat flour	Statutory level
Sulphur dioxide	E220	Preservative in creamed coconut to prevent discolouration	max 50ppm in creamed coconut
Any firming or softening agents in soaked red kidney beans?	N/A as no agent used in soaked red kidney beans.		

Additional Information for Fish and Meat Products Only

Legal Definition (eg reformed/natural/shaped)	Natural
Added Water (%)	N/A
Antibiotic Growth Hormones used	None
Chemical lean	
Minimum meat Content	25%
Minimum Raw Meat Equivalent (%)	



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Microbiological Standards

	Typical Value	Reject Value	Unit of Measure	Method
TVC	1000	> 1 x 10(5)	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Bacillus cereus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium perfringens	< 10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Staphylococcus aureus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Salmonella spp	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium botulinum				
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Campylobacter	<10	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Coliforms	10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Escherichia coli O157	Absent	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Shigella				

Quality and Safety Standards

Ingredient Name:	Spicy Fried Chicken & Rice and Peas		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)		Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	



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% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)		Water Potable	
Heat Process (Detail core time and temperature minimum)		<p>Kidney beans boiled >90° C for >10 minutes and until tender</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved- Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p> <p>Rice to be cooked >90°C for 10 minutes and until done</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved. - Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p>	
Filling Conditions (e.g. cold filled, hot filled, cooked in pack, VP/MAP)		Hot Filled plastic Trays	
Maximum time taken to cool to final storage temperature (°C)		180 minutes to -18°C	
Microbiological Positive Release (organism & frequency)		Not positive released	
'Other' e.g. alcohol content (%)/residual nitrite/ propylene glycol		N/A	
Process procedures		<p>Rice: Intake of rice and kidney beans, weighing, washing of rice and kidney beans, boiling of kidney beans, cooking rice by adding to boiled kidney beans, add to depositor.</p> <p>Sauce: intake, weighing, sieve, mix spices into water, boil and add to depositor</p> <p>Chicken -Intake, defrosting, marinate, fried in brat pan, transfer to trays to be packed in trays.</p> <p>Final process: weigh and add chicken portions into tray, add rice and sauce from depositor, seal film, metal detect, blast freeze, store in freezer.</p>	
Physical:		Fried chicken in consistent sauce and sweet peppers with rice and red kidney beans	
Biological:		See Above	
Chemical e.g. curing		N/A	



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Details of other relevant control points (as applicable):

Metal Detection	Sensitivity	Frequency of testing
Ferrous	3.00mm (Chrome)	Per Batch
Non Ferrous	3.50mm (Brass)	Per Batch
Stainless Steel	5.00mm (Stainless)	Per Batch

Batch Coding

Product coded with date code for traceability: Example: 2303232
(date/month/year/shift)

Batch Coding Details

Produced on 23 March 2023,
afternoon shift. 1 for morning shift, 2
for afternoon

Storage and Handling

Ingredient Name:	Spicy Fried Chicken & Rice and Peas		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)	9 months	Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		



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Delivery temperature	-18 °C or colder		
Are mixed batch pallets allowed?	Yes		
Storage Conditions on Delivery	-18 °C or colder		
Maximum Temperature	-18°C	Minimum Temperature	-20°C
Optimum Temperature	-18°C		
Storage Requirements (example - keep away from light)	Frozen -18°C		
Is adherence to stated storage conditions required for SAFETY, QUALITY or Both?	Both		
Maximum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Maximum Life on Delivery	< 12 months
Minimum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Minimum Life on Delivery	9 months
Storage Condition After Opening	N/A – cook from frozen	Maximum Life After Opening	N/A
Minimum Life After Opening	N/A		
Once Defrosted, Life and Storage Conditions	N/A – cook from frozen with film on in pre-heated oven to 190°C, gas mark 5, until piping hot, usually 30 – 40 minutes Oven cook only		



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Organoleptic & sensory characteristics

	Accept	Reject
Appearance	Crisp coated, large single fried chicken in consistent sauce with rice and red kidney beans.	Under / over cooked rice, chicken or kidney beans.
Colour	Brown rice, brown sauce, light golden brown chicken	Pale rice or sauce dark brown – burnt chicken
Flavour	Slightly flavoured rice, spicy chicken but not excessive	No flavor, overly spiced or tainted flavours.
Texture	Soft rice, crisp chicken and smooth sauce	Under / over cooked rice /chicken and inconsistent sauce
Aroma	Medium spiced chicken	Off flavours or taints

Piece Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Spicy Fried chicken sauce	117g	124g	120.5g
Chicken	83g	86g	84.5g
Rice & red kidney beans	160g	170g	165g
Pack Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
360g	360g	380g	370g

Defects	Definition	Tolerance
Foreign Material	Any material other than the natural ingredient e.g. metal, wood, plastic	Nil
Damaged packs	Punctured, torn, open seals	Nil
Poor coding	Absence or poor legibility of product name, best before date	Nil



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Bones	Presence of any bones	Nil
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Packaging and Palletisation

Primary Packaging		
Description	2cpet plastic trays	
Material	Plain	
Recyclability	yes	
Dimensions (L/W/H)	Length 200.0mm, width 155.0mm, Depth/height 35.0mm	
Suitable for direct food contact		

Primary Packaging			
Description	Unit label		
Material	S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
Colour	1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
Dimensions (L/W/H)	102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements:	Freezer adhesive, label information clearly printed meeting legal requirement for font size/text height		
Primary Packaging			
Unit label			
S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g	
1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes	



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102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil
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Tertiary Packaging			
Description	pallet wrap		
Material	Polyethylene	Weight	67g on one pallet
Colour	clear	Recyclability	30% recyclability
Dimensions (L/W/H)	400 x250	Thickness	12 mu
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements	sufficient to stabilise pallet		
Pallet Data			
Type:	Chep wooden pallets	Material:	wood
Dimensions (Max height as a minimum):	Maximum height: 1.65m	Number of Packs:	80 cases
Units per Layer:	10 cases	Layers Per Pallet	8
Net Weight/ Volume:	Net: 350kg Gross maximum weight 1000kg (not including the pallet)	Quality Requirements:	pallet wrapped
Pack Labelling		Product Coding / Label (attach/photograph)	
All labels are printed on templates which contain the health mark and address of the company Each meal is labelled with: product name, weight, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, production code, best before date, product code, nutrition information, oven cooking guidelines, ingredients declaration, factory approval code.			



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Case/Secondary Packaging Labelling	Label (attach/photograph)
Each case is labelled with: product name, weight per meal, quantity, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, best before date, product code, factory approval code.	

Reasons for Rejection

1. Microbiological standards have not been achieved
2. Contamination by foreign body
3. Poor physical and/or organoleptic standards
4. Temperature outside of acceptable tolerance
5. Lack of outer case labelling
6. Incorrect product coding
7. Damaged and/or soiled packaging (including broken pallets)
8. Poor state of delivery vehicle
9. If less than the minimum shelf life is remaining
10. Delivery without a certificate of analysis unless it has previously been agreed in writing
11. Non-conformance to approved specification



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Health and Safety

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Health & safety data sheet attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Supplier:	Blue Mountain Foods Ltd		
Function (Agent, Manufacturer etc.):	Manufacturer		
Address:	Shaw House, Shaw Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LA		
Telephone:	01902 424133	Health Mark/EC License:	UK WN 057

Product Name Curry Goat with Rice and Peas

Legal Name Curry Goat in mild Caribbean sauce with rice and peas.

Product Description **Caribbean Meal:** Curry Goat in mild Caribbean sauce with rice and peas.

Raw Materials/Ingredients

Raw Material	Country of Origin	Grade	Size/Weight	Composition %
Easy cook rice	Thailand	A	137g	38
Goat meat diced (boneless)	UK	A	100g	28
Water	UK		45g	12
Wheat flour	UK	A	40g	11
Red kidney beans	UK		14g	4
Onions	UK	A	10g	3
Curry powder (turmeric, coriander, fenugreek, cumin, pimento, black pepper, cloves)	Jamaica		5g	1



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Herbs and spices (Paprika, mustard flour, garlic, celery, cumin seed, chillies)			5g	1
Black pepper	UK	A	3g	1
Salt	UK	A	2g	0.5
Coconut Milk	UK		2g	0.5
			Total	100

Ingredients declaration (to comply with QUID regulations):

rice (38%), goat (28%), water, **wheat** flour (calcium, iron, niacin, thiamin); red kidney beans, onions, Curry powder (turmeric, coriander, fenugreek, cumin, pimento, black pepper, cloves); Herb and spices in various proportions (paprika, **mustard** flour, garlic, **celery**, cumin seeds, chili); black pepper, salt, coconut milk (coconut extract, water).

Nutritional Values (typical per 100 grams)

Nutrient	Value / 100g	Value / Per Portion
Energy (kJ)	1098	3952.8
Energy (kcal)	259	932.4
Fat (g)	3.7	13.32
Of which Saturates (g)	0.6	2.16
Of which Mono Unsaturated (g)	1.1	3.96
Of which Poly Unsaturated (g)	1.3	4.68
Of which Trans (g)	0.0	
Available carbohydrate (g)	49.5	178.2
- Of which Sugars (g)	1.9	6.84
Fibre (g)	3.8	13.68



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Protein (g)	7.0	25.2
Sodium (g)	284	1022.4
Salt Equivalent (g)	0.71	2.556
Potassium (mg)	359	1292.3
Calcium	89	320.4
Phosphorous	130	468
Iron	3.5	12.6
Total Folate	32	115.2

Analytical Data (as applicable)

Test	Target	Tolerances / range	Frequency of testing

Intolerance Data

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Gluten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Animal Based Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goat
Free From Milk and Milk Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Egg and Egg Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Flour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From HVP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From MSG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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Free From Nut and Nut derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Coconut and Coconut Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Beef and Beef Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Yeast and Yeast Extracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Crustaceans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Molluscs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Celery in herbs/spices
Free From Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustard in herbs/spices
Free From Sesame Seeds and Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at Levels Above 10mg/Kg as SO ₂	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Hydrogenated Oils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Onion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onions
Free From Garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic in herbs/spices
Free From Tomato	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Mushroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Carrot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Maize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Lupin and Lupin Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antibiotics/Hormones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Protein/DNA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable for Vegetarians	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goat
Suitable for Vegans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goat

GM Ingredients listing : N/A



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Additives	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Colourings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Flavourings*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Preservative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antioxidant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* If present, please confirm the flavouring status; **N** (natural), **NI** (nature identical), **A** (artificial)

Processing Aids

Item Name	E Number	Function	Addition Rate (g/100g)
Sodium ferrocyanide	E535	Anti-caking agent in salt – non-declarable processing aid	Maximum 20ppm in salt
Calcium sulphate	E516	carrier for fortificants in wheat flour – non-declarable processing aid	Statutory level
Calcium carbonate	E170	Fortification of wheat flour	Statutory level
Sulphur dioxide	E220	Preservative in creamed coconut to prevent discolouration	max 50ppm in creamed coconut
Any firming or softening agents in soaked red kidney beans?	N/A as no agent used in soaked red kidney beans.		

Additional Information for Fish and Meat Products Only

Legal Definition (eg reformed/natural/shaped)	Natural
Added Water (%)	N/A



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Antibiotic Growth Hormones used	None
Chemical lean	
Minimum meat Content	25%
Minimum Raw Meat Equivalent (%)	

Microbiological Standards

	Typical Value	Reject Value	Unit of Measure	Method
TVC	1000	> 1 x 10 ⁵	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Bacillus cereus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium perfringens	< 10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Staphylococcus aureus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Salmonella spp	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium botulinum				
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Coliforms	10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Escherichia coli O157	Absent	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab

Quality and Safety Standards

Ingredient Name:	Curry Goat with rice and peas		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)		Acidity	



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aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		
Heat Process (Detail core time and temperature minimum)	<p>Kidney beans boiled >90° C for >10 minutes and until tender</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved- Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p> <p>Rice to be cooked >90°C for 10 minutes and until done</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved. - Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p>		
Filling Conditions (e.g. cold filled, hot filled, cooked in pack, VP/MAP)	Hot Filled plastic Trays		
Maximum time taken to cool to final storage temperature (°C)	180 minutes to -18°C		
Microbiological Positive Release (organism & frequency)	Not positive released		
'Other' e.g. alcohol content (%)/residual nitrite/ propylene glycol	N/A		
Process procedures	<p>Rice: Intake of rice and kidney beans, weighing, washing of rice and kidney beans, boiling of kidney beans, cooking rice by adding to boiled kidney beans, add to depositor.</p> <p>Sauce: intake, weighing, sieve, mix spices into water, boil and add to depositor</p> <p>Goat -Intake, defrosting, marinate, cook in brat pan, transfer to trays to be packed in trays.</p> <p>Final process: weigh and add goat portions into tray, add rice and sauce from depositor, seal film, metal detect, blast freeze, store in freezer.</p>		
Physical:	Curried goat in consistent sauce with rice and peas.		
Biological:	See Above		



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Chemical e.g. curing	N/A
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Details of other relevant control points (as applicable):

Metal Detection	Sensitivity	Frequency of testing
Ferrous	3.00mm (Chrome)	Per Batch
Non Ferrous	3.50mm (Brass)	Per Batch
Stainless Steel	5.00mm (Stainless)	Per Batch

Batch Coding

Product coded with date code for traceability: Example: 2303232
(date/month/year/shift)

Batch Coding Details

Produced on 23 March 2023,
afternoon shift. 1 for morning shift, 2
for afternoon

Storage and Handling

Ingredient Name:	Curry Goat with Rice and peas		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)	9 months	Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		



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Delivery temperature	-18 °C or colder		
Are mixed batch pallets allowed?	Yes		
Storage Conditions on Delivery	-18 °C or colder		
Maximum Temperature	-18°C	Minimum Temperature	-20°C
Optimum Temperature	-18°C		
Storage Requirements (example - keep away from light)	Frozen -18°C		
Is adherence to stated storage conditions required for SAFETY, QUALITY or Both?	Both		
Maximum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Maximum Life on Delivery	< 12 months
Minimum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Minimum Life on Delivery	9 months
Storage Condition After Opening	N/A – cook from frozen	Maximum Life After Opening	N/A
Minimum Life After Opening	N/A		
Once Defrosted, Life and Storage Conditions	N/A – cook from frozen with film on in pre-heated oven to 190°C, gas mark 5, until piping hot, usually 30 – 40 minutes Oven cook only		

Organoleptic & sensory characteristics

	Accept	Reject
Appearance	Rice & peas with large pieces of goat in a curry sauce	Under / over cooked Rice, broken down meat.
Colour	Brown rice and red kidney beans with a yellow / brown sauce	Very dark / pale curry sauce.
Taste	Hot, spicy curry sauce with slightly flavoured rice & peas	Lacking flavour / excessively spicy. Off flavour or taints.



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Texture	Moist, tender goat in smooth, glossy sauce. Soft cooked rice & peas	Under / over cooked Meat / Rice. Water / stodgy sauce
Aroma	Strong, spicy goat curry	Any off flavours or taints

Piece Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Curry goat sauce	117g	124g	120.5g
Goat	83g	86g	84.5g
Rice and kidney beans	160g	170g	165g
Pack Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
360g	360g	380g	370g

Defects	Definition	Tolerance
Foreign Material	Any material other than the natural ingredient e.g. metal, wood, plastic	Nil
Damaged packs	Punctured, torn, open seals	Nil
Poor coding	Absence or poor legibility of product name, best before date	Nil
Bones	Presence of any bones	Nil

Packaging and Palletisation

Primary Packaging		
Description	2cpet plastic trays	
Material	Plain	
Recyclability	yes	
Dimensions (L/W/H)	Length 200.0mm, width 155.0mm, Depth/height 35.0mm	
Suitable for direct food contact		



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Primary Packaging			
Description	Unit label		
Material	S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
Colour	1 Sort, 4 Separate, Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
Dimensions (L/W/H)	102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements:	Freezer adhesive, label information clearly printed meeting legal requirement for font size/text height		
Primary Packaging			
Unit label			
S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g	
1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes	
102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil	

Tertiary Packaging			
Description	pallet wrap		
Material	Polyethylene	Weight	67g on one pallet
Colour	clear	Recyclability	30% recyclability
Dimensions (L/W/H)	400 x250	Thickness	12 mu
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements	sufficient to stabilise pallet		



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Pallet Data			
Type:	Chep wooden pallets	Material:	wood
Dimensions (Max height as a minimum):	Maximum height: 1.65m	Number of Packs:	80 cases
Units per Layer:	10 cases	Layers Per Pallet	8
Net Weight/ Volume:	Net: 350kg Gross maximum weight 1000kg (not including the pallet)	Quality Requirements:	pallet wrapped
Pack Labelling		Product Coding / Label (attach/photograph)	
<p>All labels are printed on templates which contain the health mark and address of the company</p> <p>Each meal is labelled with: product name, weight, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, production code, best before date, product code, nutrition information, oven cooking guidelines, ingredients declaration, factory approval code.</p>			

Case/Secondary Packaging Labelling	Label (attach/photograph)
Each case is labelled with: product name, weight per meal, quantity, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, best before date, product code, factory approval code.	



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Reasons for Rejection

1. Microbiological standards have not been achieved
2. Contamination by foreign body
3. Poor physical and/or organoleptic standards
4. Temperature outside of acceptable tolerance
5. Lack of outer case labelling
6. Incorrect product coding
7. Damaged and/or soiled packaging (including broken pallets)
8. Poor state of delivery vehicle
9. If less than the minimum shelf life is remaining
10. Delivery without a certificate of analysis unless it has previously been agreed in writing
11. Non-conformance to approved specification

Health and Safety

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Health & safety data sheet attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reason for creation of new specification version:	First version
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RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Supplier:	Blue Mountain Foods Ltd		
Function (Agent, Manufacturer etc.):	Manufacturer		
Address:	Shaw House, Shaw Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LA		
Telephone:	01902 424133	Health Mark/EC License:	UK WN 057

Product Name Ackees Saltfish & White Rice

Legal Name Ackees with salted fish in an onion sauce with boiled rice.

Product Description Caribbean Meal: Ackees with salted fish in an onion sauce with boiled rice.



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Raw Materials/Ingredients

Raw Material	Country of Origin	Grade	Size/Weight	Composition %
White Rice	USA	Polished	150g	41
Dried Salted Pollock	China	A	100g	28
Water	UK		40g	11.1
Ackees	Jamaica		25g	6.9
Onions	UK		20g	5.5
Tomato	Italy		15g	4.1
Rapeseed Oil	UK		5g	1.4
Herbs and spices (Paprika, mustard flour, garlic, celery, cumin seed, chillies.			5g	1.4
Black Pepper			2g	0.6
			Total	100

Ingredients declaration (to comply with QUID regulations):

rice (41%), Saltfish (28%), (Pollock (**fish**), salt), water; Ackees(7%), onions; tomato, rapeseed oil, herbs & spices in variable portions (paprika, garlic, cumin, chilli, **mustard** flour, **celery**); black pepper.



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Nutritional Values (typical per 100 grams)

Nutrients	Value /100g	Value/ per portion
Energy Kcal	182	655.2
Energy Kjl	761	2739.6
Protein (g)	7.7	279.72
Total Fat (g)	8.1	29.16
Of which Saturated (g)	1.8	6.48
Mono-unsaturated (g)	2.3	8.28
Poly-unsaturated (g)	1.3	4.68
Trans Fatty Acids (g)	0.0	
Carbohydrate (g)	18.8	67.6
Of which Sugars (g)	0.8	2.88
Fibre(g)	1.4	5.04
Iron (mg)	1.3	4.68
Vitamin C (mg)	4	14.4
Vitamin D (µg)	0	
Total Folate (µg)	5	3
Potassium (mg)	115	425
Sodium (mg)	248	892.8
Calcium (mg)	24	86.4
Phosphorous (mg)	68	244.8



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Analytical Data (as applicable)

Test	Target	Tolerances / range	Frequency of testing

Intolerance Data	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Gluten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat Flour
Free From Animal Based Products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fish
Free From Milk and Milk Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Egg and Egg Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Flour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From HVP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From MSG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Nut and Nut derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Coconut and Coconut Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Beef and Beef Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Yeast and Yeast Extracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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Free From Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat Flour
Free From Fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pollock
Free From Crustaceans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Molluscs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Celery (in herbs and spices)
Free From Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustard (in herbs and spices)
Free From Sesame Seeds and Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at Levels Above 10mg/Kg as SO ₂	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Hydrogenated Oils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Onion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onions
Free From Garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic (in herbs and spices)
Free From Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato
Free From Mushroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Carrot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Maize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Lupin and Lupin Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antibiotics/Hormones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Protein/DNA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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Suitable for Vegetarians	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish
Suitable for Vegans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish

GM Ingredients listing :

Additives	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Colourings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Flavourings*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Preservative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antioxidant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* If present, please confirm the flavouring status; **N** (natural), **NI** (nature identical), **A** (artificial)

GM Ingredients listing : N/A



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Processing Aids

Item Name	E Number	Function	Addition Rate (g/100g)
Sodium ferrocyanide	E535	Anti-caking agent in salt – non-declarable processing aid	Maximum 20ppm in salt

Additional Information for Fish and Meat Products Only

Legal Definition (eg reformed/natural/shaped)	Natural
Added Water (%)	N/A
Antibiotic Growth Hormones used	None
Chemical lean	
Minimum meat Content	25%
Minimum Raw Meat Equivalent (%)	

Microbiological Standards

	Typical Value	Reject Value	Unit of Measure	Method
TVC	1000	> 1 x 10(5)	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Bacillus cereus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium perfringens	< 10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Staphylococcus aureus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Salmonella spp	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium botulinum				
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Coliforms	10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Escherichia coli O157	Absent	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Shigella				



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Quality and Safety Standards

Ingredient Name:	Ackees Saltfish & White Rice		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)		Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		
Heat Process (Detail core time and temperature minimum)	<p>Rice to be cooked >90°C for 10 minutes and until done</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved. - Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p>		
Filling Conditions (e.g. cold filled, hot filled, cooked in pack, VP/MAP)	Hot Filled plastic Trays		
Maximum time taken to cool to final storage temperature (°C)	180 minutes to -18°C		
Microbiological Positive Release (organism & frequency)	Not positive released		
'Other' e.g. alcohol content (%)/residual nitrite/ propylene glycol	N/A		
Process procedures	<p>Rice: Intake of rice weighing, washing of rice, cooking rice add to depositor.</p> <p>Sauce: intake, weighing, sieve, mix spices into water, boil and add to depositor</p> <p>Fish -Intake, defrosting, marinate, cook in brat pan, transfer to trays to be packed in trays.</p> <p>Final process: weigh and add fish portions into tray, add rice and sauce from depositor, seal film, metal detect, blast freeze, store in freezer.</p>		



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Physical:	Fish in consistent sauce with white rice
Biological:	See Above
Chemical e.g. curing	N/A

Details of other relevant control points (as applicable):

Metal Detection	Sensitivity	Frequency of testing
Ferrous	3.00mm (Chrome)	Per Batch
Non Ferrous	3.50mm (Brass)	Per Batch
Stainless Steel	5.00mm (Stainless)	Per Batch

Batch Coding

Product coded with date code for traceability: Example: 2303232
(date/month/year/shift)

Batch Coding Details

Produced on 23 March 2023,
afternoon shift. 1 for morning shift, 2
for afternoon

Storage and Handling

Ingredient Name:	Ackees Saltfish & White Rice		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)	9 months	Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	



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% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)		Water Potable	

Delivery temperature	-18 °C or colder		
Are mixed batch pallets allowed?	Yes		
Storage Conditions on Delivery	-18 °C or colder		
Maximum Temperature	-18°C	Minimum Temperature	-20°C
Optimum Temperature	-18°C		
Storage Requirements (example - keep away from light)	Frozen -18°C		
Is adherence to stated storage conditions required for SAFETY, QUALITY or Both?	Both		
Maximum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Maximum Life on Delivery	< 12 months
Minimum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Minimum Life on Delivery	9 months
Storage Condition After Opening	N/A – cook from frozen	Maximum Life After Opening	N/A
Minimum Life After Opening	N/A		
Once Defrosted, Life and Storage Conditions	N/A – cook from frozen with film on in pre-heated oven to 190°C, gas mark 5, until piping hot, usually 30 – 40 minutes Oven cook only		



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Organoleptic & sensory characteristics

	Accept	Reject
Appearance	Yellow Ackees with soft boneless fish in oily onion sauce with visible sliced onions and tomato, Served with white rice.	Under / overcooked Ackees/fish/rice
Colour	Yellow Ackees, white fish and white rice	Black or Brown Ackees , Dark fish or burnt rice
Flavour	Slightly Salted fish, spicy flavoured onion sauce and plain rice	Over slated fish, over flavoured sauce/ rice
Texture	Soft rice and fish with smooth	Under / over cooked rice / fish and inconsistent sauce
Aroma	Medium onion flavour	Off flavor or taints

Piece Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Fish sauce	117g	124g	120.5g
Fish	83g	86g	84.5g
White Rice	160g	170g	165g
Pack Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
360g	360g	380g	370g



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Defects	Definition	Tolerance
Foreign Material	Any material other than the natural ingredient e.g. metal, wood, plastic	Nil
Damaged packs	Punctured, torn, open seals	Nil
Poor coding	Absence or poor legibility of product name, best before date	Nil
Bones	Presence of any bones	Nil

Packaging and Palletisation

Primary Packaging		
Description	2cpet plastic trays	
Material	Plain	
Recyclability	yes	
Dimensions (L/W/H)	Length 200.0mm, width 155.0mm, Depth/height 35.0mm	
Suitable for direct food contact		

Primary Packaging			
Description	Unit label		
Material	S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
Colour	1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
Dimensions (L/W/H)	102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements:	Freezer adhesive, label information clearly printed meeting legal requirement for font size/text height		



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Primary Packaging		
Unit label		
S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil

Tertiary Packaging			
Description	pallet wrap		
Material	Polyethylene	Weight	67g on one pallet
Colour	clear	Recyclability	30% recyclability
Dimensions (L/W/H)	400 x250	Thickness	12 mu
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements	sufficient to stabilise pallet		
Pallet Data			
Type:	Chep wooden pallets	Material:	wood
Dimensions (Max height as a minimum):	Maximum height: 1.65m	Number of Packs:	80 cases
Units per Layer:	10 cases	Layers Per Pallet	8
Net Weight/ Volume:	Net: 350kg Gross maximum weight 1000kg (not including the pallet)	Quality Requirements:	pallet wrapped



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Pack Labelling	Product Coding / Label (attach/photograph)
<p>All labels are printed on templates which contain the health mark and address of the company</p> <p>Each meal is labelled with: product name, weight, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, production code, best before date, product code, nutrition information, oven cooking guidelines, ingredients declaration, factory approval code.</p>	

Case/Secondary Packaging Labelling	Label (attach/photograph)
<p>Each case is labelled with: product name, weight per meal, quantity, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, best before date, product code, factory approval code.</p>	



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Reasons for Rejection

1. Microbiological standards have not been achieved
2. Contamination by foreign body
3. Poor physical and/or organoleptic standards
4. Temperature outside of acceptable tolerance
5. Lack of outer case labelling
6. Incorrect product coding
7. Damaged and/or soiled packaging (including broken pallets)
8. Poor state of delivery vehicle
9. If less than the minimum shelf life is remaining
10. Delivery without a certificate of analysis unless it has previously been agreed in writing
11. Non-conformance to approved specification



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Health and Safety

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Health & safety data sheet attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reason for creation of new specification version:	First version
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RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Supplier:	Blue Mountain Foods Ltd		
Function (Agent, Manufacturer etc.):	Manufacturer		
Address:	Shaw House, Shaw Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LA		
Telephone:	01902 424133	Health Mark/EC License:	UK WN 057

Product Name Chicken Curry and white Rice

Legal Name Chicken Curry in mild Caribbean sauce with boiled White Rice.

Product Description **Caribbean Meal:** Chicken Curry in mild Caribbean sauce with boiled White Rice.

Raw Materials/Ingredients

Raw Material	Country of Origin	Grade	Size/Weight	Composition %
White Rice	USA	A	150g	42
Chicken thigh (boneless)	UK	A	100g	28
Water	UK		45g	13
Wheat flour	UK	A	40g	11
Onions	UK	A	10g	3
Curry powder (turmeric, coriander, fenugreek, cumin, pimento, black pepper, cloves)	Jamaica		5g	1

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Herbs and spices (Paprika, mustard flour, garlic, celery, cumin seed, chillies)			5g	1
Black pepper	UK	A	3g	1
Salt	UK	A	2g	0.5
			Total	100

Ingredients declaration (to comply with QUID regulations):

rice (42%), chicken (28%), water, wheat flour (calcium, iron, niacin, thiamin);(onions, Curry powder (turmeric, coriander, fenugreek, cumin, pimento, black pepper, cloves); Herb and spices in various proportions (paprika, mustard flour, garlic, celery, cumin seeds, chili); black pepper, salt.

Nutritional Values (typical per 100 grams)

Nutrient	Value / 100g	Value / Per Portion
Energy (kJ)	597	2149
Energy (kcal)	142	511
Fat (g)	3.9	14.04
Of which Saturates (g)	0.8	2.88
Of which Mono Unsaturates (g)	1.7	6.12
Of which Poly Unsaturated (g)	0.7	2.52
Of which Trans (g)	0.0	0.0
Available carbohydrate (g)	17.2	61.9
- Of which Sugars (g)	1.0	3.6
Fibre (g)	1.7	6.12
Protein (g)	8.6	30.96



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Sodium (g)	300	1.08
Salt Equivalent (g)	0.75	2.7
Potassium (mg)	197	709
Calcium	40	144
Phosphorous	91	327.6
Iron	1.8	6.48
Total Folate	8	28.8

Analytical Data (as applicable)

Test	Target	Tolerances / range	Frequency of testing

Intolerance Data

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Gluten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Animal Based Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken
Free From Milk and Milk Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Egg and Egg Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Flour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From HVP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From MSG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Nut and Nut derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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Free From Coconut and Coconut Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coconut cream
Free From Beef and Beef Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Yeast and Yeast Extracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
Free From Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Crustaceans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Molluscs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Celery in herbs/spices
Free From Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustard in herbs/spices
Free From Sesame Seeds and Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at Levels Above 10mg/Kg as SO ₂	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Hydrogenated Oils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Onion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onions
Free From Garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic in herbs/spices
Free From Tomato	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Mushroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Carrot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Maize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Lupin and Lupin Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antibiotics/Hormones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Protein/DNA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable for Vegetarians	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken
Suitable for Vegans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken

GM Ingredients listing : N/A



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RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Additives	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Colourings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Flavourings*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Preservative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antioxidant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* If present, please confirm the flavouring status; **N** (natural), **NI** (nature identical), **A** (artificial)

Processing Aids

Item Name	E Number	Function	Addition Rate (g/100g)
Sodium ferrocyanide	E535	Anti-caking agent in salt – non-declarable processing aid	Maximum 20ppm in salt
Calcium sulphate	E516	carrier for fortificants in wheat flour – non-declarable processing aid	Statutory level
Calcium carbonate	E170	Fortification of wheat flour	Statutory level

Additional Information for Fish and Meat Products Only

Legal Definition (eg reformed/natural/shaped)	Natural
Added Water (%)	N/A
Antibiotic Growth Hormones used	None
Chemical lean	
Minimum meat Content	25%
Minimum Raw Meat Equivalent (%)	



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Microbiological Standards

	Typical Value	Reject Value	Unit of Measure	Method
TVC	1000	> 1 x 10 ⁽⁵⁾	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Bacillus cereus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium perfringens	< 10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Staphylococcus aureus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Salmonella spp	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium botulinum				
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Campylobacter	<10	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Coliforms	10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Escherichia coli O157	Absent	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Shigella				

Quality and Safety Standards

Ingredient Name:	Chicken Curry and white rice		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)		Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	



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Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable
Heat Process (Detail core time and temperature minimum)	Rice to be cooked >90°C for 10 minutes and until done Final temperature to be achieved. - Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C
Filling Conditions (e.g. cold filled, hot filled, cooked in pack, VP/MAP)	Hot Filled plastic Trays
Maximum time taken to cool to final storage temperature (°C)	180 minutes to -18°C
Microbiological Positive Release (organism & frequency)	Not positive released
'Other' e.g. alcohol content (%)/residual nitrite/ propylene glycol	N/A
Process procedures	Rice: Intake of rice, weighing, washing of rice cooking rice, add to depositor. Sauce: intake, weighing, sieve, mix spices into water, boil and add to depositor Chicken -Intake, defrosting, marinate, cook in brat pan, transfer to trays to be packed in trays. Final process: weigh and add chicken portions into tray, add rice and sauce from depositor, seal film, metal detect, blast freeze, store in freezer.
Physical:	Curried chicken in consistent sauce with white rice.
Biological:	See Above
Chemical e.g. curing	N/A

Details of other relevant control points (as applicable):

Metal Detection	Sensitivity	Frequency of testing
Ferrous	3.00mm (Chrome)	Per Batch
Non Ferrous	3.50mm (Brass)	Per Batch
Stainless Steel	5.00mm (Stainless)	Per Batch

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Batch Coding

Product coded with date code for traceability: Example: 2303232 (date/month/year/shift)

Batch Coding Details

Produced on 23 March 2023, afternoon shift. 1 for morning shift, 2 for afternoon

Storage and Handling

Ingredient Name:	Chicken Curry with white Rice		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)	9 months	Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		



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Delivery temperature	-18 °C or colder		
Are mixed batch pallets allowed?	Yes		
Storage Conditions on Delivery	-18 °C or colder		
Maximum Temperature	-18°C	Minimum Temperature	-20°C
Optimum Temperature	-18°C		
Storage Requirements (example - keep away from light)	Frozen -18°C		
Is adherence to stated storage conditions required for SAFETY, QUALITY or Both?	Both		
Maximum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Maximum Life on Delivery	< 12 months
Minimum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Minimum Life on Delivery	9 months
Storage Condition After Opening	N/A – cook from frozen	Maximum Life After Opening	N/A
Minimum Life After Opening	N/A		
Once Defrosted, Life and Storage Conditions	N/A – cook from frozen with film on in pre-heated oven to 190°C, gas mark 5, until piping hot, usually 30 – 40 minutes Oven cook only		

Organoleptic & sensory characteristics

	Accept	Reject
Appearance	White rice with large pieces of chicken in a curry sauce	Under / over cooked rice, broken down meat.
Colour	White rice with yellow / brown sauce	Very dark / pale curry sauce.
Taste	Hot, spicy curry sauce with white plain rice	Lacking flavor / excessively spicy. Off flavor or taints.



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Texture	Moist, tender chicken in smooth, glossy sauce. Sticky white rice, firm to the bite	Under / over cooked rice. Water / stodgy sauce
Aroma	Strong, spicy chicken curry	Any off flavours or taints

Piece Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Chicken Curry sauce	117g	124g	120.5g
Chicken	83g	86g	84.5g
Rice	160g	170g	165g
Pack Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
360g	360g	380g	370g

Defects	Definition	Tolerance
Foreign Material	Any material other than the natural ingredient e.g. metal, wood, plastic	Nil
Damaged packs	Punctured, torn, open seals	Nil
Poor coding	Absence or poor legibility of product name, best before date	Nil
Bones	Presence of any bones	Nil

Packaging and Palletisation

Primary Packaging		
Description	2cpet plastic trays	
Material	Plain	
Recyclability	yes	
Dimensions (L/W/H)	Length 200.0mm, width 155.0mm, Depth/height 35.0mm	
Suitable for direct food contact		



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Primary Packaging			
Description	Unit label		
Material	S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
Colour	1 Sort, 4 Separate, Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
Dimensions (L/W/H)	102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements:	Freezer adhesive, label information clearly printed meeting legal requirement for font size/text height		
Primary Packaging			
Unit label			
S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g	
1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes	
102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil	

Tertiary Packaging			
Description	pallet wrap		
Material	Polyethylene	Weight	67g on one pallet
Colour	clear	Recyclability	30% recyclability
Dimensions (L/W/H)	400 x250	Thickness	12 mu
Net Volume/Quantity			



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Quality Requirements	sufficient to stabilise pallet		
Pallet Data			
Type:	Chep wooden pallets	Material:	wood
Dimensions (Max height as a minimum):	Maximum height: 1.65m	Number of Packs:	80 cases
Units per Layer:	10 cases	Layers Per Pallet	8
Net Weight/ Volume:	Net: 350kg Gross maximum weight 1000kg (not including the pallet)	Quality Requirements:	pallet wrapped
Pack Labelling		Product Coding / Label (attach/photograph)	
All labels are printed on templates which contain the health mark and address of the company Each meal is labelled with: product name, weight, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, production code, best before date, product code, nutrition information, oven cooking guidelines, ingredients declaration, factory approval code.			



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Case/Secondary Packaging Labelling	Label (attach/photograph)
Each case is labelled with: product name, weight per meal, quantity, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, best before date, product code, factory approval code.	

Reasons for Rejection

1. Microbiological standards have not been achieved
2. Contamination by foreign body
3. Poor physical and/or organoleptic standards
4. Temperature outside of acceptable tolerance
5. Lack of outer case labelling
6. Incorrect product coding
7. Damaged and/or soiled packaging (including broken pallets)
8. Poor state of delivery vehicle
9. If less than the minimum shelf life is remaining
10. Delivery without a certificate of analysis unless it has previously been agreed in writing
11. Non-conformance to approved specification



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Health and Safety

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Health & safety data sheet attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reason for creation of new specification version:	First version
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RAW MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Supplier:	Blue Mountain Foods Ltd		
Function (Agent, Manufacturer etc.):	Manufacturer		
Address:	Shaw House, Shaw Road, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LA		
Telephone:	01902 424133	Health Mark/EC License:	UK WN 057

Product Name Callaloo Saltfish & White Rice

Legal Name Callaloo with salted fish in an onion sauce with boiled rice.

Product Description Caribbean Meal: Callaloo with salted fish in an onion sauce with boiled rice.



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Raw Materials/Ingredients

Raw Material	Country of Origin	Grade	Size/Weight	Composition %
White Rice	USA	Polished	150g	41
Dried Salted Pollock	China	A	100g	28
Water	UK		40g	11.1
Callaloo	Jamaica		25g	6.9
Onions	UK		20g	5.5
Tomato	Italy		15g	4.1
Rapeseed Oil	UK		5g	1.4
Herbs and spices (Paprika, mustard flour, garlic, celery, cumin seed, chillies.			5g	1.4
Black Pepper			2g	0.6
			Total	100

Ingredients declaration (to comply with QUID regulations):

rice (41%), Saltfish (28%), (Pollock (**fish**), salt), water; callaloo (7%), onions; tomato, rapeseed oil, herbs & spices in variable portions (paprika, garlic, cumin, chilli, **mustard** flour, **celery**); black pepper.

Nutritional Values (typical per 100 grams)

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Nutrients	Value /100g	Value/ per portion
Energy Kcal	148	532.8
Energy KJl	621	2235.6
Protein (g)	6.7	24.12
Total Fat (g)	4.8	17.28
Of which Saturated (g)	1.2	4.32
Mono-unsaturated (g)	1.4	5.04
Poly-unsaturated (g)	1.4	5.04
Trans Fatty Acids (g)	0.0	0.0
Carbohydrate (g)	18.7	67.32
Of which Sugars (g)	0.5	1.8
Fibre(g)	1.4	5.04
Iron (mg)	1.3	4.68
Vitamin C (mg)	3	10.8
Vitamin D (µg)	0	0
Total Folate (µg)	2	7.2
Potassium (mg)	128	460.8
Sodium (mg)	249	896.4
Calcium (mg)	31	111.6
Phosphorous (mg)	64	38.4



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Analytical Data (as applicable)

Test	Target	Tolerances / range	Frequency of testing

Intolerance Data	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Gluten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat Flour
Free From Animal Based Products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fish
Free From Milk and Milk Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Egg and Egg Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Flour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Soya Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From HVP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From MSG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Nut and Nut derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Coconut and Coconut Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Beef and Beef Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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Free From Yeast and Yeast Extracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Wheat and Wheat Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat Flour
Free From Fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pollock
Free From Crustaceans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Molluscs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Celery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Celery (in herbs and spices)
Free From Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustard (in herbs and spices)
Free From Sesame Seeds and Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites at Levels Above 10mg/Kg as SO ₂	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Hydrogenated Oils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Onion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onions
Free From Garlic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic (in herbs and spices)
Free From Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato
Free From Mushroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Carrot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Maize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Lupin and Lupin Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antibiotics/Hormones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From GMO Protein/DNA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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Free From GMO Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable for Vegetarians	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish
Suitable for Vegans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish

GM Ingredients listing :

Additives	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Free From Colourings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Flavourings*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Preservative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Antioxidant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free From Others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* If present, please confirm the flavouring status; **N** (natural), **NI** (nature identical), **A** (artificial)

GM Ingredients listing : N/A



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Processing Aids

Item Name	E Number	Function	Addition Rate (g/100g)
Sodium ferrocyanide	E535	Anti-caking agent in salt – non-declarable processing aid	Maximum 20ppm in salt

Additional Information for Fish and Meat Products Only

Legal Definition (eg reformed/natural/shaped)	Natural
Added Water (%)	N/A
Antibiotic Growth Hormones used	None
Chemical lean	
Minimum meat Content	25%
Minimum Raw Meat Equivalent (%)	

Microbiological Standards

	Typical Value	Reject Value	Unit of Measure	Method
TVC	1000	> 1 x 10 ⁵	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Bacillus cereus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium perfringens	< 10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Staphylococcus aureus	< 50	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Salmonella spp	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Clostridium botulinum				
Listeria monocytogenes	Absent	Present	cfu/25g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Coliforms	10	> 100	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Escherichia coli O157	Absent	>10	cfu/g	Ukas Accredited Lab
Shigella				



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Quality and Safety Standards

Ingredient Name:	Callaloo Saltfish & White Rice		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)		Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	
% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)	Water Potable		
Heat Process (Detail core time and temperature minimum)	<p>Rice to be cooked >90°C for 10 minutes and until done</p> <p>Final temperature to be achieved. - Final core temperature recorded is always above 90°C</p>		
Filling Conditions (e.g. cold filled, hot filled, cooked in pack, VP/MAP)	Hot Filled plastic Trays		
Maximum time taken to cool to final storage temperature (°C)	180 minutes to -18°C		
Microbiological Positive Release (organism & frequency)	Not positive released		
'Other' e.g. alcohol content (%) / residual nitrite / propylene glycol	N/A		
Process procedures	<p>Rice: Intake of rice weighing, washing of rice, cooking rice add to depositor.</p> <p>Sauce: intake, weighing, sieve, mix spices into water, boil and add to depositor</p> <p>Fish -Intake, defrosting, marinate, cook in brat pan, transfer to trays to be packed in trays.</p> <p>Final process: weigh and add fish portions into tray, add rice and sauce from depositor, seal film, metal detect, blast freeze, store in freezer.</p>		



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Physical:	Fish in consistent sauce with white rice
Biological:	See Above
Chemical e.g. curing	N/A

Details of other relevant control points (as applicable):

Metal Detection	Sensitivity	Frequency of testing
Ferrous	3.00mm (Chrome)	Per Batch
Non Ferrous	3.50mm (Brass)	Per Batch
Stainless Steel	5.00mm (Stainless)	Per Batch

Batch Coding

Product coded with date code for traceability: Example: 2303232
(date/month/year/shift)

Batch Coding Details

Produced on 23 March 2023,
afternoon shift. 1 for morning shift, 2
for afternoon

Storage and Handling

Ingredient Name:	Callaloo Saltfish & White Rice		
Product Group:	Ready meals		
'State' e.g. liquid, solid, powder, paste, IQF, chilled	Frozen		
Maximum Life	12 months	Storage Temperature (°C)	-18°C or colder
pH (Minimum and Maximum)	9 months	Acidity	
aW (Maximum)		% Salt	



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% Moisture (Maximum)		Other (Please Specify)	
Washing Process (Detail Chemical used, concentration and contact / dwell time)		Water Potable	

Delivery temperature	-18 °C or colder		
Are mixed batch pallets allowed?	Yes		
Storage Conditions on Delivery	-18 °C or colder		
Maximum Temperature	-18°C	Minimum Temperature	-20°C
Optimum Temperature	-18°C		
Storage Requirements (example - keep away from light)	Frozen -18°C		
Is adherence to stated storage conditions required for SAFETY, QUALITY or Both?	Both		
Maximum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Maximum Life on Delivery	< 12 months
Minimum Life from Manufacture	12 months	Minimum Life on Delivery	9 months
Storage Condition After Opening	N/A – cook from frozen	Maximum Life After Opening	N/A
Minimum Life After Opening	N/A		
Once Defrosted, Life and Storage Conditions	N/A – cook from frozen with film on in pre-heated oven to 190°C, gas mark 5, until piping hot, usually 30 – 40 minutes Oven cook only		



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Organoleptic & sensory characteristics

	Accept	Reject
Appearance	Green Callaloo with soft boneless fish in oily onion sauce with visible sliced onions and tomato, Served with white rice.	Under / overcooked callaloo /fish/rice
Colour	Green Callaloo, off white salted fish and white rice	Dark Callaloo, Dark fish or burnt rice
Flavour	Salted fish, spicy flavoured onion sauce and plain rice	Over slated fish, over flavoured sauce/ rice
Texture	Soft callaloo, soft rice, firm, oily fish with a smooth sauce with visible onions	Under / over cooked rice / fish and inconsistent sauce
Aroma	Medium onion flavour	Off flavor or taints

Piece Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Fish sauce	117g	124g	120.5g
Fish	83g	86g	84.5g
White Rice	160g	170g	165g
Pack Weight	Minimum	Maximum	Average
360g	360g	380g	370g



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Defects	Definition	Tolerance
Foreign Material	Any material other than the natural ingredient e.g. metal, wood, plastic	Nil
Damaged packs	Punctured, torn, open seals	Nil
Poor coding	Absence or poor legibility of product name, best before date	Nil
Bones	Presence of any bones	Nil

Packaging and Palletisation

Primary Packaging		
Description	2cpet plastic trays	
Material	Plain	
Recyclability	yes	
Dimensions (L/W/H)	Length 200.0mm, width 155.0mm, Depth/height 35.0mm	
Suitable for direct food contact		

Primary Packaging			
Description	Unit label		
Material	S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
Colour	1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
Dimensions (L/W/H)	102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements:	Freezer adhesive, label information clearly printed meeting legal requirement for font size/text height		



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Primary Packaging		
Unit label		
S/Gloss Paper Perm Adhesive	Weight	0.60g
1 Sort, 4 Separate Colours, Yellow, Red Green, Black	Recyclability	yes
102mm X 102mm white back ground label printed red and blue on semi glossed perm.	Thickness	3 mil

Tertiary Packaging			
Description	pallet wrap		
Material	Polyethylene	Weight	67g on one pallet
Colour	clear	Recyclability	30% recyclability
Dimensions (L/W/H)	400 x250	Thickness	12 mu
Net Volume/Quantity			
Quality Requirements	sufficient to stabilise pallet		
Pallet Data			
Type:	Chep wooden pallets	Material:	wood
Dimensions (Max height as a minimum):	Maximum height: 1.65m	Number of Packs:	80 cases
Units per Layer:	10 cases	Layers Per Pallet	8
Net Weight/ Volume:	Net: 350kg Gross maximum weight 1000kg (not including the pallet)	Quality Requirements:	pallet wrapped



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Pack Labelling	Product Coding / Label (attach/photograph)
<p>All labels are printed on templates which contain the health mark and address of the company</p> <p>Each meal is labelled with: product name, weight, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, production code, best before date, product code, nutrition information, oven cooking guidelines, ingredients declaration, factory approval code.</p>	

Case/Secondary Packaging Labelling	Label (attach/photograph)
<p>Each case is labelled with: product name, weight per meal, quantity, storage advice, name & address of manufacturer, best before date, product code, factory approval code.</p>	



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Reasons for Rejection

1. Microbiological standards have not been achieved
2. Contamination by foreign body
3. Poor physical and/or organoleptic standards
4. Temperature outside of acceptable tolerance
5. Lack of outer case labelling
6. Incorrect product coding
7. Damaged and/or soiled packaging (including broken pallets)
8. Poor state of delivery vehicle
9. If less than the minimum shelf life is remaining
10. Delivery without a certificate of analysis unless it has previously been agreed in writing
11. Non-conformance to approved specification



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Health and Safety

	Yes/No X=Yes	Comments
Health & safety data sheet attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reason for creation of new specification version:	First version
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