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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>PRODUCT SPECIFICATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Product:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Sliced Mixed Peppers (Green/Red/Yellow)</b><br>Flash-blanching |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Origen:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Portugal and Spain                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Date 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition:<br>06/01/2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Revision: 0<br>Date of revision: 06/01/2023                       |
| <b>Products' Definition</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| <p>The sliced peppers are prepared from fresh, clean and healthy peppers derived from the genus <i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.</p> <p>The product is IQF frozen and should not be warmer than -18°C.</p> <p>The product is flash blanched.</p> <p>Cut size: 5-7 mm</p> <p><b>Shelf-life:</b> 24 months</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| <b>Physical Quality</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| <b>In 1.000 g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Tolerance</b>                                                  |
| % of the mix                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 33.3% Green, 33.3% Red, 33.3% Yellow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15%                                                               |
| Clumps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | This is where three or more pieces are welded together and cannot be readily separated without causing damage. The weight of the clumps shall be recorded and compared with the tolerances in the table. The clumps shall then be rinsed free of ice and assessed for the remainder of the defects. | 2% (w/w)                                                          |
| Foreign Material                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | This includes any material not of vegetable origin. Examples of FM included insects, pieces of insects, wood, glass, stones, metal, toxic berries, snails, slug's etc.                                                                                                                              | 0 Pc                                                              |
| Vegetable Material                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | This includes any vegetable material not derived from the plant, and which is non-toxic.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 0 Pc                                                              |
| Foreign Vegetable Material                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | This includes any vegetable material, other than the crop, which is derived from the crop.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5 Pc                                                              |
| Seeds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Any pepper seeds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7 Pc                                                              |
| <b>In 250 gr</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| Major Blemishes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Pepper slices which are blemished to the extent that the area affected is greater than an equivalent circle 6 mm in diameter, either as a single blemish or an aggregate of blemishes on the same slice.                                                                                            | 4 Pc                                                              |
| Minor Blemishes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Pepper slices which are blemished to the extent that the area affected is equal to an equivalent circle between 2 mm and 6 mm in diameter, either as a single blemish or an aggregate of blemishes on the same slice. Blemishes totaling less than 2 mm in diameter shall be ignored.               | -                                                                 |
| Total Blemishes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Total major and minor blemishes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12 Pc                                                             |
| Colour Variants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Colour variants include pieces which are different in colour for more than 1/3 of the surface. For mixed coloured packs, proportions of colours within the pack should be agreed between supplier and buyer. (NA to flamed varieties.)                                                              | 10% (w/w)                                                         |
| Undersize                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | An undersize slice is one which is less than half the nominal size, when measured between the cut surfaces, at the widest point. In addition, less than 20 mm in length shall also be considered as undersize.                                                                                      | 15% (w/w)                                                         |
| Oversize                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | An oversize slice is one which is greater than one and a half times the nominal size, when measured between the cut surfaces at the widest point. This will include slices which have not been separated.                                                                                           | 15% (w/w)                                                         |
| Long Slices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | A long slice is one which is equal to or greater 35 mm in length.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ≥ 35% (w/w)                                                       |
| <b>Organoleptic Quality</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| Appearance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Typical of the variety, free from defects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                   |
| Colour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Shiny and homogeneous green, red and yellow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                   |
| Texture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Uniform and tender.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                   |
| Taste                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mature, natural, characteristic of the variety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                   |

### Allergens Declaration

| Allergen                 | Present in end product due to ingredients |    | Present in factory |    | Possibility of trace in end product |    | Allergen is present in: |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------------|
|                          | YES                                       | NO | YES                | NO | YES                                 | NO |                         |
| Gluten                   |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Crustaceans              |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Molluscs                 |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Eggs                     |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Fish                     |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Peanuts                  |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Soybeans                 |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Milk                     |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Nuts                     |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Celery                   |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Mustard                  |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Lupine                   |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Sesame                   |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |
| Sulphur Dioxide (>10ppm) |                                           | X  |                    | X  |                                     | X  |                         |

### Microbiologic Specification

|                     | Standard (cfu/g) | Maximum (cfu/g) |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Aerobic Plate Count | 500.000          | 1.500.000       |
| Enterobacteriaceae  | 1.000            | 10.000          |
| E. coli             | 10               | 100             |
| L.monocytogenes     | Absent in 25 g   | <10             |
| Salmonella          | Absent in 25 g   |                 |
| Moulds & Yeasts     | 1.000            | 5.000           |

### Legal Specification

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Pesticides   | EU Legislation |
| Heavy Metals |                |

### Nutritional Values in 100 g

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Energy          | 29 kcal / 122kJ |
| Fat             | 0.3 g           |
| • Saturated fat | 0.1 g           |
| Carbohydrates   | 4,8 g           |
| • Sugars        | 4.5 g           |
| Fibre           | 1.6 g           |
| Proteins        | 1.0 g           |
| Salt            | 0,01 g          |

### GMO Declaration

We declare that none of our products, produced, packed, delivered and sold are genetically modified. None of the ingredients contain any genetically modified organism. No biotechnology or processing agents produced by means of gentechonology have been used during production. The product complies with the legislation applicable.