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|  | <b>UN RATIONS STANDARD</b>          | DATE: 31/08/2018 |
|  | <b>TEA YERBA MATE SOUTH AMERICA</b> | ED No: 02        |
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## 1. PRODUCT NAME

TEA YERBA MATE SOUTH AMERICA

### PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

## 2. DESCRIPTION



Yerba mate or Erva mate (Spanish: yerba mate, Portuguese: erva-mate), *Ilex Paraguariensis*, is a species of holly (family of Aquifoliaceae) native to subtropical South America in northeastern The traditional organic yerba mate has a distinctly authoritative, green tea, earthy taste.

## 3. INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

100% Tea, Yerba Mate, South America

### 3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

## 4. PROCESSING

### Processing

- 4.1. CODEX "CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 4-2003; Code of Practice- General Principles of Food Hygiene including annex on HACCP systems and guidelines for application.

## 5. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

### FOOD SAFETY PARAMETERS

### MAXIMUM LIMITS

- The product shall comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with Codex Guideline CAC/GL: 21-1997 "Principles for the Establishment and Application of microbiological criteria for food;
- The product shall be free from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health and shall be free from any substance originating from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.

## 6. CHEMICAL CRITERIA

### SAFETY PARAMETERS

### MAXIMUM LIMITS

Moisture

13 %

### QUALITY PARAMETERS

### MAXIMUM LIMITS

N/A

## 7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

### PARAMETER

### LIMITS

Appearance and colour

The tea shall be fully dry, uniform in color, clean and sound.



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Odour or flavour

The Tea, Yerba Mate shall have, earthy taste, fresh and free from obnoxious or foreign odours and have no taint.

## Defects

The tea shall be free from any extraneous matter.

## Foreign matter

Shall have no foreign matter.

## Storage and Transportation

Ambient

## 8. CONTAMINANTS

8.1. Tea, Yerba Mate shall comply with maximum residue limits established by Codex Alimentarius (See: CAC / MRL: 2009 Maximum residue Limits (MRLS) for pesticides).

8.2. The product shall comply with the Maximum Levels of the Codex general Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods (Codex Stan: 193-1995).

**9. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g)**

| NUTRIENTS             | AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Caffeine content      | 0.7-2%                      |
| Protein content (min) | 0%                          |
| Total carbohydrate    | 13%                         |

## 10. PACKAGING

| PARAMETER                     | LIMITS  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Primary packaging             | Food grade paper or equivalent biodegradable/recyclable packaging material that maintains the product's organoleptic qualities and sanitary integrity. Able to withstand the rigor of transport and handling. |
| Secondary packaging           | Corrugated paper box or packing that protects integrity of the primary packages and withstands the rigor of transport and handling.   |
| Primary packaging net weight  | 250g to 1Kg.  |
| Warranty at delivery location | 4 Months.   |

## 11. LABELLING

### 11.1. UNSTD-GEN-02 “UN Product Labelling”

## 12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

### 12.1. UNSTD-GEN-03: “UN Inspection”

## 12.2. UNSTD-GEN-04: “UN Certification”