



UN RATIONS STANDARD

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VEGETABLE CABBAGE SHREDDED FROZEN

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1. PRODUCT NAME

VEGETABLE CABBAGE SHREDDED FROZEN

PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

2. DESCRIPTION

Shredded Cabbage Savoy frozen, of the species *Brassica oleracea var. sabauda*, is produced from fresh cabbage savoy. The product shall be shredded to a nominal 20mm width, blanched and frozen.

3. INGREDIENTS

3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Cabbage

3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

N/A

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 or GLOBAL GAP.
- 4.2. CAC/RCP 8-1976 CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PROCESSING AND HANDLING OF QUICK FROZEN FOODS
- 4.3. CODEX STAN 320-2015, STANDARD FOR QUICK FROZEN VEGETABLES

5. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

FOOD SAFETY PARAMETERS

- 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

Agrochemicals/Pesticides residues

CODEX MRL

QUALITY PARAMETERS

7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

PARAMETER

LIMITS

Appearance and colour

Shall be characteristic yellow to pale green, typical of variety.



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| Odour or flavour | Shall be characteristic savoy cabbage flavour, shall be slightly sweet. |
| Texture | Tender, firm but not hard, with no stringiness. |
| Foreign matter | Free from sand, grit, stalks, part of stalks, stanning, discoloration, insect injury and other extraneous vegetable material. |
| Storage and Transportation | Shall be maintained at $\leq -18^{\circ}\text{C}$. |

8. CONTAMINANTS

- 8.1. The products covered by this Standard shall comply with the Maximum Levels for contaminants that are specified for the product in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CODEX STAN 193-1995).

9. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g)

| NUTRIENTS | AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT |
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| Energy | 29 Kcal |

10. PACKAGING

| PARAMETER | LIMITS |
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| Primary packaging | The product shall be wrapped and packaged, in a heat sealed food grade polythene bags or equivalent recyclable/biodegradable packaging material that maintains the product's organoleptic qualities and sanitary integrity. Must 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 | From 1 Kg to 2.5 kg |
| 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"