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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"