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	<b>FRUIT PLUM CANNED PITTED MEDIUM SYRUP</b>	ED No: 04
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### 1. PRODUCT NAME

FRUIT PLUM CANNED PITTED MEDIUM SYRUP

PRODUCT RISK		
LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH

### 2. DESCRIPTION



This standard applies to the sound, peeled and clean fruits of the cultivated Plum - *Prunus domestica* L. (plum). The product is hermetically sealed and heated in a container to prevent spoilage.

### 3. INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Plums halved and pitted, water and sugar/corn syrup.(medium syrup)

Optional ingredients; spices; vinegar, sugars and/or other nutritional sweeteners

#### 3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

Food Additives: See Codex General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) Database and where permitted, only those individual additive(s) indicated for the product shall apply and only within the limits specified.

### 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.
- 4.2. CAC/RCP 23-1993 (Rev. 2): Recommended International code of hygienic practice for low-acid and acidified low-acid canned food".
- 4.3. CODEX STAN CAC/RCP 60-2005 "Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tin contamination in canned food"
- 4.4. CODEX STAN 242-2003-"Standard for Canned Stoned Fruit."

### 1. 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.

### 2. CHEMICAL CRITERIA

#### SAFETY PARAMETERS

#### MAXIMUM LIMITS

Agrochemicals and Pesticide Residues

CODEX MRLs

pH

3.60-4.40

#### QUALITY PARAMETERS

#### MAXIMUM LIMITS

### 3. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

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PARAMETER	LIMITS
Drained weight	≥ 55%
Texture	Typical of the plums
Odour and flavour	Characteristics of Plum
Colour	Typical of the variety of Plum used
Uniformity of size	90% by count of units shall be uniform in size
Foreign matter	None
Storage and Transportation	Ambient temperature

#### 4. CONTAMINANTS

4.1. 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).

#### 5. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g)

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT
Energy	58Kcal
Protein	0.36 g
Carbohydrates	15. g
Fat	0.12 g

#### 6. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Primary packaging	Can 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 rigors of transport and handling.
Primary packaging net weight	From 400 g to 1 Kg
Warranty at delivery location	4 months

#### 7. LABELLING

- UNSTD-GEN-02 "UN Product Labelling"

#### 8. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- UNSTD-GEN-03: "UN Inspection"
- UNSTD-GEN-04: "UN Certification"