

ITEM: Peas in Tomato Sauce

(ETS)

MONOGRAPH NO.: KB6

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 338 Kilocalories.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Thick, congealed, orangish-brown sauce with black-eyed peas.

ODOR: Mild tomato, spice and bean.

FLAVOR: Slight tomato and starchy peas with hint of spice.

TEXTURE: Smooth, creamy sauce with firm peas.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Darkening and/or increased thickening or thinning of sauce; slight oiliness.

ODOR: Increased rancidity and/or bitterness.

FLAVOR: Increased rancidity and/or bitterness.

TEXTURE: Excessively firm or mushy peas and thick or thin sauce.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: Heating of the product will aid in detecting the consistency of the sauce, the oiliness of the blend, and enhance the bitterness and rancidity if present.

SPECIAL NOTES: None