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Subject:

## The Syrian specification for Canned Chickpeas, Markings, and the documentation required for the release of the consignment

### 1. Definitions:

**Foreign Body:** the organic and inorganic materials, Organic (Seeds, hulls, other grains...) inorganic (stones, dust, dirt, metals, other impurities).

**Broken:** is a part of the grain.

**Negative pressure:** resulted from creating vacuum in the product

### 2. Minimum requirements: (required for the release of the commodity)

Requirement Type		Syria Specification
<b>Physical requirements</b>		
Kernels should be homogenous in colour, size, and type		Comply
Colour / taste (Special) free of abnormalities		Comply
Product should be free of foreign materials, broken pieces and live and/or dead insect or its parts		Comply
Beans should be mature free of wrinkles		Comply
Bean and liquids should keep its natural colour		Comply
Kernels damaged by Insects	Max	1%
<b>Biological Requirements</b>		
Total Plate count		5/0
Swelling Test		should not show any sign of swelling after incubation for 10 days in (30-37 C) for non acidic and for 10 days in (25 C) for acidic
<b>Chemical requirements</b>		
Food Salt	Max	2%
<b>Additives</b>		
No colouring materials		Comply
<b>Contaminants</b>		
Pb	Max	0.1 mg/kg

**3. Additional Requirements: (not required for the release of the commodities but could affect its quality)**

Requirement Type		Syria Specification
<b>Physical requirements</b>		
Negative pressure of the can containing the product		(0.1-0.42 bar)
<b>Chemical requirements</b>		
Acidity (Citric acid Based)	Max	0.5%
<b>Additives</b>		
preservatives is allowed only if it applies with the regulations of (FAC)		Comply
<b>Packaging transportation and storage</b>		
Should be Sealed in safe healthy containers that are free from material that could react with the product, can coated with anti-sulphur lacquer.		Comply
Dark parts in the can should not exceed 10% of the internal surface		Comply

**4. Markings:**

Product name (Canned Chickpeas)	Drained net & Gross weights
List of ingredients	Production Date (Day & Month & Year) Expiry date (Day & Month & Year)
Producer Name (Trade Mark If Any)	Batch Number (If Any)
Producer Address (City & Country)	WFP Logo
Country of origin	Statement of (Not For Sale)
Markings should be written in Arabic and English	Packing and storage conditions

## 5. Documentation required:

Bill of Loading 3/3 Original, 3/3 copies	Supplier
Commercial / non Commercial invoice	Supplier
Packing list	Supplier
Certificate of origin	Chamber of Commerce or Chamber of industry
Non GMO certificate	Chamber of commerce & Ministry of Agriculture
Radiation Certificate	The related custom at the supplier end or the Ministry of agriculture or governmental testing facility
Health Certificate	Chamber of Commerce & Ministry of Agriculture or other certified parties by the official authorities
Certificate of analysis	Chamber of commerce
Best used/ Pro-Exp certificate	Ministry of agriculture & chamber of commerce
Inspection Report	Issued by superintendent company
Statement that the company does not do business with Israel	Only for Jordanian Suppliers

### Information that should be in the Health certificate issued

<b>Health Certificates Details required:</b>	Name & address of exporter
	Place & country of destination
	Name and Address of the consignee
	Production & Expiry Date
	Net Weight
	Custom Office of departure
	Stamp of the ministry of agriculture or other certified parties by the official authorities
<b>Radiation Certificate</b>	The origin document should be available and stamped

#### Note2:

- Unacceptable origin of commodities: Israel
- All food commodities shall not contain any GMO ingredients. Halal policy is applicable for all industrial products and imported food.
- All imported cargo should be free from any live and dead insects.
- Only newly produced product shall be accepted.