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IQF Okra (Whole & Cut)

SPECIFICATION SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: IQF Okra (Whole & Cut)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Multiple Countries of Origin

INGREDIENTS: 100% Okra (green)

The final state: Individually quick frozen, free flowing.

DESCRIPTION: Frozen okra is the product prepared from the clean, sound, succulent, and edible fresh pods of the okra plant (Hibiscus esculentus) of the green variety. by proper washing, removing cap, cutting or not cutting, sorting, and proper draining, and are then frozen and stored at temperatures necessary for preservation.

SENSORY

Color: Whole: green to deep green; Cut: green to deep green skin, light green flesh, and white core. Possess a reasonably uniform bright color, characteristic of okra of similar varieties.

Flavor and taste: Has the typical taste and flavor of okra, no off taste.

Defects: Do not have the defects which do not materially affect the appearance or edibility of the product.

Characters: Possess a reasonably uniform texture. Slightly crispy and tender

MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

TPC	< $1*10^5$ cfu / g
Coliform	< $1*10^3$ cfu / g
E. Coli	< $1*10^1$ cfu / g
Yeast	< $1x10^2$ cfu / g
Mildew	< $1*10^2$ cfu / g
Salmonellas	n.n. / 25 g
Listeria	n.n. / 25 g

Ps:If the microbial indicators conflict with destination country standards, limit value less prevail.

SIZE: Multiple Sizes Available

GRADE: USDA- A & B

GMO: NO

ALLERGENS: NO

METAL: Metal Detected

SHELF LIFE: 24 months at -18 °C

PACKING/STORING

Packing Temp	0-5°C
Transport Temp	under -18°C
Storing Temp.	during minus 18 -22 °C

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Defects:	Grade A	Grade B
EVM	5 pieces/10kg	10 pieces/10kg
Yellow or Brown	< 0.5% by weight	< 5% by weight
Mechanical damage	< 8% by weight	< 15% by weight
Slight Discoloration	< 2% by weight	< 10% by weight
Off size	< 10% by weight	< 20% by weight
Tough fiber	< 2% by weight	< 5% by weight
Pest damage	NIL	NIL
Serious defect/FM	NIL	NIL
Decay/Mold	NIL	NIL
Air drying	NIL	NIL
Caking and Frost	NIL	NIL

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