Food and Drug Administration, HHS

§ 155.170  Canned peas.

(a) Identity—(1) Definition. Canned peas is the food prepared from fresh or frozen succulent seeds of the pea plant of the species Pisum sativum L. but excluding the subspecies macrocarpum. Only sweet wrinkled varieties, smooth-skin varieties, or hybrids thereof may be used. The product is packed with water or other suitable aqueous liquid medium to which may be added one or more of the other optional ingredients set forth in paragraph (a)(2) of this section. Such food is sealed in a container and, before or after sealing, is so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage.

(2) Optional ingredients. In addition to the optional packing media provided for in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, the following safe and suitable optional ingredients may be used:

(i) Salt.
(ii) Monosodium glutamate.
(iii) Disodium inosinate.
(iv) Disodium guanylate.
(v) Hydrolyzed vegetable protein.

(vi) Autolyzed yeast extract.
(vii) One or any combination of two or more of the dry or liquid forms of sugar, invert sugar sirup, dextrose, glucose sirup, and fructose.

(viii) Spice.

(ix) Flavoring (except artificial).

(x) Color additives.

(xi) Calcium salts, the total amount of which added to firm the peas shall not result in more than 350 milligrams/kilogram (0.01 ounce/2.2 pounds) of calcium in the finished food.

(xii) Magnesium hydroxide, magnesium oxide, magnesium carbonate, or any mixture or combination of these in such quantity that the pH of the finished canned peas is not more than 8, as determined by the glass electrode method for the hydrogen ion concentration.

(xiii) Seasonings and garnishes:

(a) Pieces of green or red peppers or mixtures of both, either of which may be dried, or other vegetables not exceeding in total 15 percent of the drained weight of the finished food.

(b) Lemon juice or concentrated lemon juice.

(c) Mint leaves.

(d) Butter or margarine in a quantity not less than 3 percent by weight of the finished food, or other vegetable or animal fats or oils in a quantity not less than 2.4 percent by weight of the finished foods. When butter, margarine, or other vegetable or animal fats or oils are added, emulsifiers or stabilizers or both may be added, but no color, spice, or flavoring simulating the color or flavor imparted by butter or margarine may be used.

(b) Definition. Canned field corn conforms to the definition and standard of identity, and is subject to the requirements for label declaration of ingredients, prescribed for canned corn by §155.130(a), except that the corn ingredient consists of succulent field corn or a mixture of succulent field corn and succulent sweet corn.

(2) The name of the food conforms to the name specified in §155.130(a)(5), except that the words “Corn”, “Sweet corn”, and “Sugar corn” are replaced by the words “Field corn”, and the term “Golden field corn” is not used.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) Fill of container. Canned cream-style field corn conforms to the standard of fill of container and label statement of substandard fill prescribed for canned cream-style corn by §155.130(c).

§ 155.131  Canned field corn.

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(2) The name of the food conforms to the name specified in §155.130(a)(5), except that the words “Corn”, “Sweet corn”, and “Sugar corn” are replaced by the words “Field corn”, and the term “Golden field corn” is not used.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) Fill of container. Canned cream-style field corn conforms to the standard of fill and label statement of substandard fill prescribed for canned cream-style corn by §155.130(c).

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(b) [Reserved]

(c) Fill of container. Canned cream-style field corn conforms to the standard of fill and label statement of substandard fill prescribed for canned cream-style corn by §155.130(c).

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(b) [Reserved]

(c) Fill of container. Canned cream-style field corn conforms to the standard of fill and label statement of substandard fill prescribed for canned cream-style corn by §155.130(c).