

QUALIFIED PRODUCT LIST
OF
PRODUCTS QUALIFIED UNDER DOC SPECIFICATION
FOR
SHELF STABLE ENTREES, MEAT AND FISH
QPL-2011-005

This list has been prepared for use by or for the Missouri Department of Corrections in the acquisition of **house brand** products covered by the subject specification and such listing of a product is not intended to and does not connote endorsement of the product by the Missouri Department of Corrections. All products listed herein have been qualified under the requirements for the product listed on the attached specification sheet. This list is subject to change without notice; revisions of this list will be issued as necessary.

Suppliers/manufacturers may submit samples it wishes to be included for future bidding opportunities. A letter verifying the samples sent meet all the requirements listed on the attached specification sheet, in addition to a request the samples sent be tested for qualification must also be submitted. **The required numbers of samples needed for a product to be considered on this QPL are listed with each product.** All samples shall be at no cost to the Missouri Department of Corrections. Submit samples to:

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES,
FMU/PURCHASING, 2729 PLAZA DRIVE, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109.

SHELF STABLE ENTREES

Beef in BBO Sauce

Brand: Brushy Creek - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Beef Lasagna

Brand: Brushy Creek - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Aunt Dot's - Qualified September 2014

Beef Stew/Pot Roast

Brand: Brushy Creek Beef Stew - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Castleberry's Beef Pot Roast - Qualified September 2014

Chicken w/Buffalo Style Sauce

Brand: Brushy Creek - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Back Country - Qualified August 2014

Chili w/Beef & NO Beans - Regular Style

Brand: Brushy Creek - Qualified May 2011
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Brand: Aunt Dot's - Qualified September 2014

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SHELF STABLE ENTREES (Continued)

Chili w/Beef & Beans - Hot Style

Brand: Brushy Creek - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Back Country - Qualified August 2014

Brand: Aunt Dot's - Qualified September 2014

Roast Beef with Gravy

Brand: Brushy Creek - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Rip N Ready - Qualified September 2014

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

No house brands qualified

Pizza Kit

Brand: Food Express - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

SHELF STABLE MEATS

Pepperoni Slices

Brand: Bridgford - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Back Country - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: March 2016

Brand: Highland Farms - Qualified September 2014

100% Chicken Breast

Brand: Brushy Creek - Qualified May 2011
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Brand: Back Country - Qualified September 2014

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SHELF STABLE MEATS (Continued)

Pork Bacon

Brand: Brushy Creek - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Back Country - Qualified August 2014

SHELF STABLE FISH

Fish Steaks with Green Chilies

Brand: Fresh Catch - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Fisherman's Paradise - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Fish Steaks with Spicy Mustard

Brand: Fresh Catch - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Mackerel Fillets

Brand: Surfside - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Fisherman's Paradise - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Fresh Catch - Qualified May 2011
Requalified: June 2014

Salmon

Brand: Fisherman's Paradise - Qualified August 2014

Sardines

Brand: Fresh Catch in Hot Tomato Sauce - Qualified August 2014

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SHELF STABLE FISH (Continued)

Tuna

Brand: Fresh Catch - Qualified May 2011
 Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Fisherman's Paradise - Qualified July 2011
 Requalified: June 2014

Brand: Geisha Tuna - Qualified May 2011
 Requalified: May 2014

MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS

1. All items must be shelf stable and must not require refrigeration before or after opening.
2. **Labeling** – because all items are for resale, each item must be individually bar-coded.
 - a. The label must bear the name of the item, nutrition facts, ingredients, net weight, the date of expiration/freshness date, and, if applicable, instructions for preparation.
 - 1) The Department prefers expiration/freshness dating to be in month and year format; however, Julian date codes will be acceptable. If an item expresses a Julian date code, the supplier/manufacturer should provide the formula to decode the Julian date **along with the sample**. In addition, if the Julian date code is **not** an expiration/freshness date, the supplier/manufacturer should **provide with the sample** the manufacturer's recommended shelf life in order to determine the expiration/freshness date from the Julian date code.
 - b. There shall be no alteration of **national** brand manufacturer's labeling for any item. Manufacturer's bulk packaged items shall not be re-labeled for individual resale. Re-labeled items and items that indicate "not for individual resale" are not acceptable.
 - c. Labels or packaging shall not be pre-priced.
 - d. Labeling, including trademarks, logos, graphics, etc., shall not depict violence, weapons, full or partial nudity, or illegal substances.
 - e. **For each item submitted, the vendor should include a copy of an ingredient and nutritional label.** If the label is not furnished with the sample, the label must be provided upon request. If requested, the label shall be furnished within five (5) business days after notification from the Department. Failure to provide this information may render the sample incapable of evaluation.
3. **Size** - Size shall be as specified or within the range listed. Items falling outside the requested size or size range will not be considered.

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MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

4. **Packaging** - All items shall be individually packaged for resale. Select items may be specified as “clear” and/or “resealable” for security and sanitation reasons. Glass containers are not acceptable and will not be considered for award. There shall be no metal on any container.
 - a. Retort pouches shall have notches for easy opening. Items with no notches will not be considered.
 - b. All items packaged in plastic trays shall have peelable lidding. Items with non-peelable lidding will not be considered.

5. **Item Changes** - The supplier/manufacturer must **immediately notify** the Department prior to the discontinuation of any product, change in packaging, size, ingredients, nutrition facts, or labeling of a qualified product.
 - a. Samples for testing shall be submitted if requested by the Department.

SHELF STABLE ENTREES

BEEF IN BARBEQUE SAUCE ENTRÉE

100% Beef
7-12 oz. retort pouch or tray
(4 samples required)

BEEF LASAGNA ENTREE

100% Beef in tomato based sauce
7-12 oz. retort pouch or tray
(4 samples required)

BEEF STEW/POT ROAST ENTREE

7-12 oz. retort tray or pouch
(4 samples required)

CHICKEN WITH BUFFALO STYLE SAUCE

100% Chicken
5-10 oz. retort pouch or tray
(4 samples required)

CHILI WITH BEEF AND NO BEANS – REGULAR STYLE

100% Beef
7-12 oz. retort pouch or tray
(4 samples required)

CHILI WITH BEEF AND BEANS – HOT STYLE

100% Beef
7-12 oz. retort pouch or tray
(4 samples required)

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ROAST BEEF WITH GRAVY ENTREE

100% Beef
7-12 oz. retort pouch or tray
(4 samples required)

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE

100% Beef with tomato based sauce
7-12 oz. retort pouch or tray
(4 samples required)

PIZZA KIT

Microwavable
Contains crust and tomato based sauce packet at minimum
8-16 oz. package
(2 samples required)

SHELF STABLE MEATS

PEPPERONI - SLICED

Ready to Eat
3-6 oz. package
(1 sample required)

100% CHICKEN BREAST

98% Fat Free
Chunk style in water or chicken broth
3-7 retort pouch
No draining necessary
(4 samples required)

PORK BACON

Single Serving Ready to Eat
0.5 - 3 oz. package
(3 samples required)

SHELF STABLE FISH

FISH STEAKS WITH GREEN CHILIES

3-5 oz. retort pouch
(4 samples required)

FISH STEAKS WITH SPICY MUSTARD

3-5 oz. retort pouch
(4 samples required)

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MACKEREL FILLETS

In oil or water
3-6 oz. retort pouch
(4 samples required)

SALMON

Skinless and Boneless
No draining required
No additional ingredients other than water, vegetable broth, and/or salt
2.5 – 6 oz. retort pouch
(5 samples required)

SARDINES

In oil, water or hot sauce
3-6 oz. retort pouch
(4 samples required)

SHELF STABLE FISH

TUNA

Chunk light in water
Dolphin Safe
4-8 oz. retort pouch
No draining necessary
No added ingredients other than water, vegetable broth, or salt
(4 samples required)