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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION	Product Code:	**DATE030**
DATES WHOLE PITTED IRAN 10KG GAQ	Issue No:	4
	Change Notice No:	3
	Date Issued:	14/03/2024

Product Identification	
Product Name	Dates Whole Pitted Iran 10kg GAQ
Country of Origin	Product of Iran.
Description	Dates are the product prepared from sound fruit of the date tree Phoenix Dactylifera L, harvested at the appropriate state of maturity, sorted and cleaned to remove defective fruit and extraneous material, and packed in suitable packaging to assure preservation and protection of the product. Product is substantially free from blemishes, unripe dates, dirt, insect or mite damage and contamianation, scouring, mould and decay. Variety: Sayer
Intended Use	Food may be used as an ingredient, or may be retail-ready finished product
Ingredient List	Sayer Pitted Date (99.8%), Vegetable Oil (0.2%%).

Personal Diet & Regulations	
Allergens due to ingredient nature	Dates Whole Pitted Iran 10kg GAQ contains no known allergens, and/or derivatives thereof.
Allergen cross-contact statement	No precautionary statement required. Information recorded in section 3.4.2 is from Frutex storage. Products decalred in this section are stored in Frutex warehouse. Frutex is SQF certified facility and has robust allergen management program in place.
GMO statement	Dates Whole Pitted Iran 10kg GAQ is a non GM product.
Halal accreditation	Dates Whole Pitted Iran 10kg GAQ is Halal suitable (validation means: Nature of product).
Kosher accreditation	Dates Whole Pitted Iran 10kg GAQ is Kosher suitable (validation means: Nature of product).
Regulatory requirements	All processing to be performed in a sanitary manner in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations. Dates Whole Pitted Iran 10kg GAQ is to meet and conform to all current food legislations.

Nutritional Information			
Nutrient		**Average quantity per 100g**	**Units**
Total Ash		1.37	%
Moisture		13	%
Energy		1283	kJ
Protein		2	g
Fat	Total	0.2	g
	Saturated	0.1	g
Carbohydrate	Total	67.2	g
	Sugars	65.9	g
Sodium		14	mg
Data from theoretical source (Australian Food Composition Database. Average values may subject to seasonal variations.).			

Organoleptic Specification(s)	
Test / Parameter	**Specification**
Colour	Brown to dark brown
Flavour	Typical date aroma, no foreign odour
Taste	Naturally sweet dates taste, no foreign odour
Texture	Soft texture with dates skin

Physical Specification(s)	
Test / Parameter	**Specification**
Calyx	Max. 0.5% by count
Black spot	Max. 0.5% by count
Undeveloped	Max. 1% by count
Mineral stone, grit (less than 0.5gram)	Target: Nil, Max 1 per 4 ton
EVM (Extraneous Vegetative Matter)	Max. 1% by count
Pit/ Pit Fragment	0.4% by count
Metal detection	Fe: 1.5mm, Non-Fe: 1.5mm, SS: 2.0mm
Non-Hazardous Foreign Matter such as thread etc.	Target: Nil, Max 1 piece per 20kg
Hazardous Foreign Matter (wood, metal, plastic, glass etc.)	Nil
Infestation	No live infestation. Dead infestation or parts thereof: Max. 3%

Microbiological Specification(s)	
Test / Parameter	**Specification**
Total Plate Count	Max 1,000 CFU/g
Yeast and Mould	Max 1,000 CFU/g
Coliform	Max 100 CFU/g
E. Coli	Negative/ 1g
Salmonella	Negative /25g

Chemical Specification(s)	
Test / Parameter	**Specification**
Moisture	Max 16%

Packaging description:	Goods are packed in blue food-grade liner inside corrugated boxes made with finest material suitable for food production purposed then sealed with clear tape. . No staples, wire closure or castrating rings to be used.
Traceability comments:	Batch code, production date, best before date
Delivery temperature:	Delivery temperature is 12 to 20°C.
Pack size:	10kg
Storage and shelf life:	Before opening, the product should be stored at 12 to 20°C. Additionally, store in cool dry place If stored as advised, the shelf life in original, unopened packaging should be 18 months from the date of production.

The information contained in this specification is based on data considered to be accurate and reliable as at the date of the specification to the best of the supplier's knowledge and belief. It is user's obligation to determine the safe use of the product for its own applications or suitability for use since the conditions of use, handling, storage and disposal are beyond the supplier's control. The user should therefore take all necessary precautions to ensure the safe and suitable use of the product described in the specification.

Quality: Evangeline Theresa	Signature:	Date: 14/03/2024
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