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## **DRIED MUSHROOM SPECIFICATION –DW2**

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**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Boletus Edulis (Cep) Dried shredded 3 - 6mm

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** E.U. & China

**PROCESS:** 1) Delivery and storage of dried mushrooms.

2) Visual inspection.

3) Product cleaned by pulsating air machine. (elimination of light & heavy particles)

4) Product shredded & sieved to between 3 & 6mm.

5) Visual inspection.

6) X-ray detected – 1.5mm Non Fe, 3mm Stone, 2mm Glass.

7) Pass through metal detector, sensitivity: 1.5mm Fe.

8) Product packed.

### **PHYSICAL STANDARDS:**

Oversize – Dried granules >6mm

Undersize – Dried granules < 3mm

EVM – Leaf, wood

### **TOLERANCE:**

5% x wt. max.

25% x wt. max.

1% x wt. max.

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**CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Moisture - <12%

Ash - <1%

Pesticides –Nil

Radioactivity (EEC legislation on Cesium 134 and 137) - <600 Bq/Kg

**ORGANOLEPTIC:** Good typical flavour, colour and texture.

**MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

E. Coli <100/g

Listeria Absent/25g

**PACKAGING:**

Normally 5Kgs per unit, packed in food grade blue poly-liners into cardboard cartons and sealed with blue self adhesive tape. Free from staples and other fasteners.

**BOX MARKINGS:**

The product description, production date code and best before date will be clearly shown on the outer carton.

**TRANSPORT AND STORAGE:**

The mushrooms will be transported and stored either in a dry/ambient or frozen condition. The delivery vehicle should be clean and hygienic and entirely free from rodent and insect contamination. Internal lighting if fitted, will be adequately screened so that the load is protected from possible glass contamination.

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