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	<b>VEGETABLE POTATO (SWEET POTATO) FRESH WASHED</b>	ED No: 01
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#### 1. PRODUCT NAME

VEGETABLE POTATOES (SWEET POTATO) FRESH WASHED

#### PRODUCT RISK

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

#### 2. DESCRIPTION



Potatoes sweet fresh washed of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Ipomoea batatas*, to be supplied fresh to the consumer.

#### 3. INGREDIENTS

##### 3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

Potatoes (sweet potato) washed

##### 3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

N/A

#### 4. PROCESSING

##### Processing

- 4.1. CODEX "CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 4-2003; Code of Practice- General Principles of Food Hygiene including annex on HACCP systems and guidelines for application.
- 4.2. "Code of Hygiene Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CAC/RCP 53-2003)"

#### 5. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

##### FOOD SAFETY PARAMETERS

- The product shall comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with Codex Guideline CAC/GL: 21-1997 "Principles for the Establishment and Application of microbiological criteria for food;
- The product shall be free from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health and shall be free from any substance originating from microorganisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.

#### 6. CHEMICAL CRITERIA


##### SAFETY PARAMETERS

Agrochemicals/Pesticides residues

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##### QUALITY PARAMETERS

Intact, sound; produce affected by rotting or deterioration such as to make it unfit for consumption is excluded; clean; fresh; washed; firm; free from dirt, pests, damage caused by pests, damage caused by frost, brown stains due to heat, cracks (including growth cracks), cuts, bites, bruises or roughness, pale green colouration, serious deformities, grey, blue or black sub-epidermal stains, rust stains, hollow or black hearts and other internal defects, deep common potato scab and powdery potato scab, superficial common potato scab, frost damage, sprouting, unhealed injuries, all abnormal external moisture; any foreign smell and/or taste. Well-developed and withstand transportation and handling; to arrive in satisfactory condition at the place of destination.

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## 7. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Appearance and colour	Appropriate to the product.
Odour or flavour	Potatoes (sweet potato) sweet shall be free from rotting, foreign smell and/or taste, fungal damage or desiccation.
Texture	Appropriate to the product.
Foreign matter	Shall have no foreign matter.
Storage	Shall be maintained at +4°C - +8 °C during storage and delivery

## 8. CONTAMINANTS

8.1. The products covered by this Standard shall comply with the Maximum Levels for contaminants that are specified for the product in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CODEX STAN 193-1995).

## 9. NUTRITIONAL FACTS (Approximate values per 100 g)

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT
Energy	105 Kcal

## 10. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Primary packaging	Jute bags or equivalent packing that maintains the integrity of the product sanitary and organoleptic qualities intact and withstands the rigors of transport and handling.
Packing size	N/A
Warranty at delivery location	2 Weeks

## 11. LABELLING

11.1. UNSTD-GEN-02 "UN Product Labelling"

## 12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

12.1. UNSTD-GEN-03: "UN Inspection"

12.2. UNSTD-GEN-04: "UN Certification"