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1. PRODUCT NAME

Whole dried cod

2. DESCRIPTION



Dry-salted *Gadus morhua* and *Gadus macrocephalus*, beheaded, degutted and split with two-thirds of backbones removed.

No mixture of different species in the same pack is permitted.

PRODUCT RISK		
LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH

3. INGREDIENTS

3.1. ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT

Cod

Salt

3.2. OTHER PERMITTED INGREDIENTS

ADDITIVES

MAXIMUM LIMITS

Moisture and water retention agents, Antioxidants: For permitted additives: See Codex General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) Database.

4. MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

Food Safety Parameters

MAXIMUM LIMITS

Salmonella/Shigella

Absent in 25 g.

Vibrio cholerae

Absent in 25 g.

Vibrio parahaemolyticus

Absent in 25 g

Listeria monocytogenes

n=5, c=1, m=0 cfu/g, M= 10² cfu/g

Hygiene Parameters

MAXIMUM LIMITS

Staphylococcus aureus

n=5, c=3, m=10 cfu/g, M= 10² cfu/g

Yeast and mould

n=5, c=2, m= 10 cfu/g, M=10² cfu/g

Total coliforms

n=5, c=3, m= 10 cfu/g, M=10² cfu/g

5. CHEMICAL CRITERIA

SAFETY PARAMETER


LIMITS

Histamine

< 100 mg/kg

Total volatile basic nitrogen

< 300 mg/kg

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6. PHYSICAL CRITERIA

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Texture	The flesh must not show breakdown in more than 2/3 of the surface area.
Odour or flavour	Free for foreign odours indicative of decomposition, rancidity or contamination by foreign substances.
Colour	Typical of the product. No pink areas indicative of halophilic mould. No intense bruising or severe burning.
Foreign matter	Absence of matter not derived from the fish.

7. NUTRITION FACTS (Approximate values per 100 grams)

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT PER 100 g OF PRODUCT	
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	<i>Gardus macocaphalus</i>
Energy	105 Kcal	85 Kcal
Proteins	22.8 g	18.7 g
Carbohydrates	0 g	0 g
Fats	0.8 g	0.5

8. PACKAGING

PARAMETER	LIMITS
Primary packaging	Corrugated paper box or packing that protects integrity of the primary packages, and withstands the rigors of transport and handling.
Primary packaging net weight	Up to 10 Kg
Warranty at delivery location	4 months

9. LABELLING

- UNSTD-GEN-02 “UN Product labeling”

10. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- CODEX CAC/RCP 52-2003 (Rev. 4): “Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products”
- UNSTD-GEN-01: “Contaminant levels”
- UNSTD-GEN-03: “UN Inspection”
- UNSTD-GEN-04: “UN Certification”