## Cherry Central, Inc.

## FINISHED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Product: DRIED CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES, Specification #: FP 02-90-13

**SWEETENED with SUCROSE** 

Effective Date: 04/17/2010

<u>Product Description:</u> Sweetened Cultivated Dried Blueberries are produced from blueberries of the Highbush type. They are sweetened with sucrose, dried to a specified percentage of moisture, inspected and packaged. Sunflower oil is used as a processing aid.

<u>Food Safety</u>: All production shall meet or exceed the applicable requirements of the U.S. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended. Final products approved for shipment shall be produced in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices under sanitary conditions to minimize the possibility of contamination.

All Cherry Central processing members, co-packers and warehouses are registered with the FDA in accordance with the Bioterrorism Act requirements.

<u>Ingredient Statement:</u> Cultivated Blueberries, sucrose, sunflower oil

Blueberries 60.0%\*\*\*
Sucrose 39.5%
Sunflower Oil 0.5%

\*\*\*Calculated value subject to variation due to fruit maturity.

Analytical: Moisture: 11% to 17% (Lot Average)

Physical Requirements: Color: Deep blueberry color blue-purple

Flavor: Typical of sweetened dried blueberries

Microbiological Requirements: Total Plate Count 1000/g Max.

Coliform 10 g Max.
E. coli Negative
Salmonella Neg per 25g
Staph+ Neg per 25g
Listeria Negative
Yeast and Mold 500/g Max

<u>Packaging:</u> <u>Type</u> <u>Net Weight</u>

Bulk

-Poly lined carton 10 or 25 lbs

Retail High Barrier Laminate Bags or Reseal able Pouch

**Packages** 

**Container Coding:** An identifying code shall be stamped on each container.

**Bulk Shippers: Actual packaging date** 

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**Shelf Life:** 12 months from receiving under optimum storage conditions.

Optimum quality will be maintained when stored frozen  $< 0^{\circ}$  F. or under

refrigeration (<50°F). May be stored at room temperature for short terms up to

one month.

Shelf life.

Kosher: K

Allergens: There are no known allergens in this item. May be packaged at a facility with shared

equipment used to package milk (milk chocolate).

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