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1 Scope

This Standard specifies the product classification and product code, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, and label, package, transportation, storage requirements for canned tuna.

This Standard applies to the production, circulation, supervision and inspection of canned tuna products.

2 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this Standard, constitute provisions of this Standard. For the dated references, their subsequent amendments (excluding corrections) or revisions do not apply to this Standard. However, the parties who enter into agreement based on this Standard are encouraged to investigate whether the latest editions of these documents are applicable. For undated reference documents, the latest editions apply to this Standard.

GB 2716 National food safety standard - Vegetable oil

GB 2733 National food safety standard - Fresh and frozen marine products of animal origin

GB 2760 National Food Safety Standard - Food Additive Usage Standard

GB/T 4789.26 Microbiological examination of food hygiene - Examination of commercial sterilization of canned food

GB 5461 Edible salt

GB 5749 Standards for drinking water quality

GB 7718 National food safety standards - General Principles of pre-packaged food labels

GB 10146 National Food Safety Standard - Edible animal fats

GB/T 10786 Analytical methods of canned food

GB/T 12457 Determination of sodium chloride in foods

According to different production, processing, and seasoning methods, it can be classified into canned tuna in oil, steamed (normal juice, brine-immersed) canned tuna, and canned tuna in seasoning.

4.1.2 Canned tuna in oil

Canned food made by canning, adding edible oil (seasoning), sealing, sterilization, and cooling, after pretreatment of tuna or its frozen boiled fish meat as raw materials.

4.1.3 Steamed (normal juice, brine-immersed) canned tuna

Canned food made by canning, adding brine, sealing, sterilization, and cooling, after pretreatment of tuna or its frozen boiled fish meat as raw materials.

4.1.4 Canned tuna in seasoning

Canned food made by canning, seasoning, sealing, sterilization, and cooling, after pretreatment of tuna or its frozen boiled fish meat as raw materials, such as spicy tuna, spiced tuna, vegetable tuna, etc.

4.2 Product code

Product code for canned tuna in oil: 315;

Product code for steamed (normal juice, brine-immersed) canned tuna: 315 1;

Product code for canned tuna in seasoning: 476.

5 Technical requirements

5.1 Main raw materials

5.1.1 Tuna

It shall use good fresh and frozen tuna or bonito or its frozen boiled meat. The tissues shall be tight. Spoiled tuna must not be used. It shall meet the requirements of GB 2733.

5.1.2 Edible salt

It shall meet the requirements of GB 5461.

5.1.3 Edible oil

It shall meet the requirements of GB 2716 and GB 10146.

5.1.4 Water

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