Sample Food Safety Plan
MEETS BC REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

CHOCOLATE FLAVOURED CHERRIES
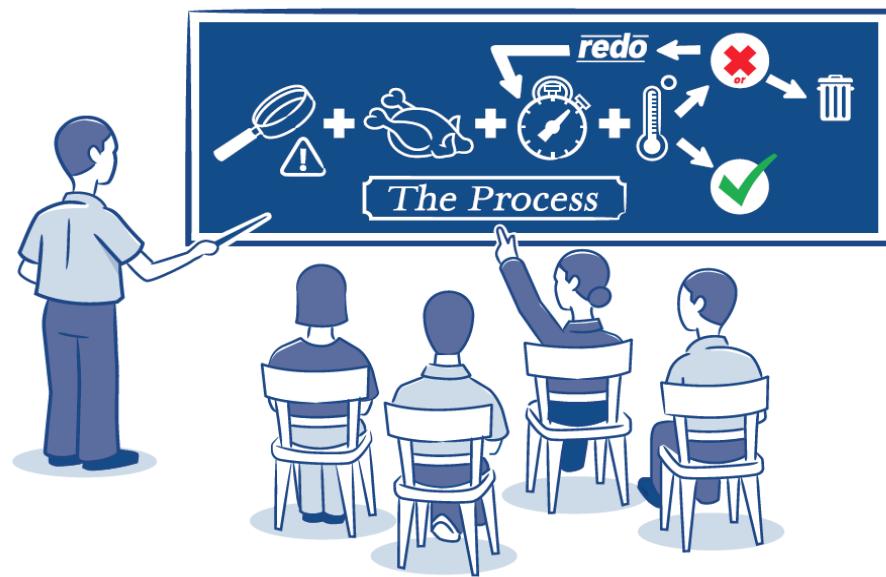
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Product Description

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1. **What is your product name and weight/volume?**	Chocolate covered cherries (250 g)
2. **What type of product is it (e.g., raw, ready-to-eat, ready-to-cook, or ready for further processing, etc.)?**	Ready to eat
3. **What are your product's important food safety characteristics (e.g., acidity, A_w, salinity, etc.)?**	None
4. **What allergens does your product contain?**	Milk, soya
5. **What restricted ingredients (preservatives, additives, etc.) does your product contain, and in what amounts (e.g., grams)?**	None
6. **What are your food processing steps (e.g., cooking, cooling, pasteurization, etc.)?**	Receiving incoming materials, ambient storage, cool refrigerator storage, packaging material storage in a separate location, weighing, mixing, refrigerate, sheeter, moulder, filling, sealing, dipping, melting, drying, decorating, drying, wrapping, box packaging and labelling, metal detecting, case packaging and labeling, palletizing, room temperature storage, shipping.
7. **How do you package your product (e.g., vacuum, modified atmosphere, etc.) and what packaging materials do you use?**	Individual chocolate is wrapped and then packaged in a pre- printed cardboard box. Packaged chocolate boxes are packaged in corrugated boxes.
8. **How do you store your product (e.g., keep refrigerated, keep frozen, keep dry) in your establishment and when you ship your product?**	Room temperature storage. Products are shipped at ambient temperatures in a clean truck.
9. **What is the shelf-life of your product under proper storage conditions?**	Six days at room temperature.
10. **How is the best before date to be noted on your product? (When product shelf life is more than 3 month, lot code or manufacturing date is to be printed on product label.)**	The best before date is printed on the cardboard box as YY MM DD. Example: 15 JA 04 (January 04, 2015)

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11. Who will consume your product (e.g., the general public, the elderly, the immunocompromised, infants)?	Ready to eat for the general population. **Note:** This product is not suitable for people with milk and soya allergies.
12. How might the consumer mishandle your product, and what safety measures will prevent this?	1. Products that have passed the best before date can cause illness and can have quality defects – the best before date is printed on the cardboard box. 2. Product stored at refrigerated temperatures can cause quality defects - product storage and handling instructions are on the label.
13. Where will the product be sold?	Retail
14. What information is on your product label?	Individual product cardboard box label contains information such as product name, weight, ingredients listing including allergens, nutritional table, storage and handling instructions, best before date, manufacturing company name, address and contact information. Corrugated box label contains information such as product name, best before date, quantity, storage and handling instructions, manufacturing company name, address and contact information.

Incoming Materials

Ingredients	
Washed and pitted cherries	Pasteurized milk
Butter	Chocolate chips
Powdered sugar	White chocolate chips
Vanilla extract	Vegetable oil
Corn syrup	
Food contact processing aid materials	
None	
Food contact packaging materials	
Wrappers	Plastic trays and lids
Non-food contact packaging materials	
Pre-printed cardboard boxes	Shrink wrap
Corrugated boxes	Plain labels
Ink	Wooden pallets
Tape	
Chemicals (hand washing, sanitation and maintenance)	
Hand soap	Sanitizer
Hand sanitizer	Lubricant
Degreaser	

Food Safety Plan Table: Meets BC Regulatory Requirements

1. Identifying Hazards (Regulatory Requirement*)	2. Identifying Critical Control Points (Regulatory Requirement*)	3 Establishing Critical Limits (Regulatory Requirement*)	4 Establishing Monitoring Procedures (Regulatory Requirement*)	5 Establishing Corrective Actions (Regulatory Requirement*)	6 Establishing Verification Procedures (Pending Regulatory Requirement)	7 Keeping Records (Pending Regulatory Requirement)
Physical hazard: Presence of hazardous extraneous metallic material in the finished product due to the failure of the metal detector to detect metal and reject the product when metal is detected.	CCP # 1 Metal detecting	Metal detector must detect 2.0 mm ferrous, 3.0 mm non-ferrous, and 3.5 mm stainless steel test samples when the test samples are passed through the detector with the product. The metal detector must reject the product.	1. Test the metal detector at the start, every hour during packaging, and at the end of each packaging run. 2. Test the metal detector by passing a sample piece of metal through the detector to ensure that it is operating effectively and able to detect metal present in the product. 3. Check metal samples of 2.0 mm ferrous, 3.0 mm non-ferrous, and 3.5 mm stainless steel, one at a time. Each check must include all three sample tests. 4. Insert the metal sample into the middle of the product and then pass the product package through the metal detector. A properly operating metal detector must detect the metal sample in the product. 5. Each time a metal contaminant is detected, the metal detector belt must retract and the rejected product must	**A. When the metal detector fails to detect a metal test sample** 1. Immediately stop the line and place all products processed since the last successful check on hold. 2. All products processed while the metal detector was not functional must be held until they can be passed through a functional metal detector. **B. When a product is rejected by the metal detector** 1. Inspect the product for the metal piece. For above listed non-conformances (A & B) investigate the cause of the non-conformance and take necessary corrective actions to prevent reoccurrence. Record all non-conformances and	1. At the end of each production day, review the "Daily Metal Detector Check Record" to ensure that it has been properly completed. 2. Once per week, ensure that the monitoring of the metal detector follows the written monitoring procedure. 3. If non-conformance is found during the verification procedure, investigate the cause of the non-conformance and take necessary corrective actions to prevent reoccurrence. 4. Record all observations (e.g., whether or not the detector is operating effectively, non-conformances, and corrective actions taken) on the "Daily Metal Detector Check Record,"	Daily Metal Detector Check Record

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			drop into the rejection box. 6. Record the metal sample check as acceptable ("✓") (i.e., the metal detector is operating correctly) or not acceptable ("X") (i.e., the metal detector is not operating correctly) on the "Daily Metal Detector Check Record," including the date, the time, and initials.	corrective actions taken on the "Daily Metal Detector Check Record," including the date, the time, and initials.	including the date, the time, and initials.	

Daily Metal Detector Check Record

Critical Control Point #1 (Physical)

Critical Limits: Metal detector must detect 2.0 mm ferrous, 3.0 mm non-ferrous, and 3.5 mm stainless steel test samples when the test samples are passed through the detector with the product. The metal detector must reject the product.

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Date	Time	Batch Number	Product Name	2.0 mm Ferrous	3.0 mm Non-ferrous	3.5 mm Stainless Steel	Initials
2015/11/02	12:00 (start)	1	Chocolate flavoured cherries	✓	✓	✓	SM
	13:05	1	Chocolate flavoured cherries	✓	✓	✓	SM
	14:07	1	Chocolate flavoured cherries	✓	✓	✓	SM
	15:37	1	Chocolate flavoured cherries	✓	✓	✓	SM
	16:04	1	Chocolate flavoured cherries	✓	✓	✓	SM
	17:05	1	Chocolate flavoured cherries	✓	✓	✓	SM
	17:44 (finish)	1	Chocolate flavoured cherries	✓	✓	✓	SM

Record non-conformance and corrective actions here:

At 16:20, one package was rejected. The product was screened for a metal piece. A small piece (4 mm in size) of metal was found. Upon investigation, it appears that it came from one of the damaged belts. The belt was immediately removed and replaced with a new belt. SM

Daily verification:	MN	Date: 2015/11/02
Weekly verification:	ML	Date: 2015/11/09