

9- SAMPLING SCHEDULE FOR COLOR CONTAINING PRODUCTS & COLOR ADDITIVES

The following schedule provides general guidance for collecting samples of foods and cosmetics to determine whether non-permitted colors are present, rather than to determine the actual level of a particular color. This schedule was developed with the assumption that color distribution in the lot will be homogeneous. In the case of heterogeneous products, your supervisor should contact Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Field Programs, Division of Enforcement (HFS-605) to determine sample size.

INDUSTRY CODE SAMPLE SIZE (DO NOT COMMINGLE CODES) (Min. 225 g (8 oz)/pkg Unless otherwise specified)

GRAIN AND BAKING

02	Whole grains, Milled Grain Products and Starch	2 retail packages
03	Bakery Products, Doughs, Bakery Mixes, and Icings	2 retail packages
04	Macaroni and Noodle Products	2 retail packages
05	Cereal Preparations Breakfast Foods	2 retail packages
07	Snack Food Items (Flour, Meal, or Vegetable Base)	2 retail packages

DAIRY

09	Milk, Butter, and Dried Milk Pdts	Liquid Pdts: 2 pts where possible Solid: 2 packages
12	Cheese and Cheese Products	2 retail packages
13	Ice Cream and Related Products	6 items per sample (If item is single serving; i.e., cup, popsicle, bar, etc.) 2 pt containers where possible, or 1 quart or 1/2 gal
14	Filled Milk and Imitation Milk Products	2 pints

EGGS

15	Egg and Egg Pdts	2 dozen whole eggs (e.g. colored hard boiled Easter eggs) 2 retail pkg of egg pdts
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FISH

16	Fishery/Seafood Pdts	2 retail packages. Any collection of smoked salmon should be selective, based on inspectional evidence
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MEAT & SIMULATED MEAT PRODUCTS

17	Meat, Meat Products and Poultry	2 retail packages
18	Vegetable Protein Pdts	2 retail packages

FRUIT, NUT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

20-22	Fruit & Fruit Pdts	2 retail packages canned or glazed. 12 fresh fruit (e.g., oranges, etc.).
23	Nuts & Edible Seeds	2 retail packages
24-25	Vegetable & Vegetable Products	2 retail packages
26	Vegetable Oils & Olive Oil	Liquids - 2 pints Solids - 2 retail packages

DRESSINGS AND SPICES

27	Dressings & Condiments	2 retail packages
28	Spices, Flavors, & Salts	Extracts - 2 pints Solids - 2 retail packages

BEVERAGES

29	Soft Drinks & Waters	6 Retail Units (Cans, Bottles, Packets)
30	Beverage Bases, Concentrates, and Nectars	Liquids - 1 pint Solids (Powder mix, packets) - 6 Consumer Pkg Solids - 2/225 g (8 oz) or larger containers
31	Coffee and Tea	2 retail packages
32	Alcoholic Beverages	2 pints or 1 quart

CONFECTIONS AND DESSERTS

33	Candy w/o chocolate, Candy Specialties, and Chewing Gum	2 retail packages
34	Chocolate & Cocoa Pdts	2 retail packages
35	Gelatin, Rennet, Pudding Mixes, & Pie Fillings	6 pkgs - smallest consumer size
36	Food Sweeteners (Nutritive)	2 pints

MULTIPLE FOODS, SOUPS, SALADS, BABY FOOD

AND DIETARY

	Multiple Food Dinners	Single Serving Dinners, etc - 4 pkgs
37	Gravies, Sauces and Specialties	Two Consumer Pkgs when 1 pkg serves more than 2
38	Soups	Same as 37 Above
39	Prepared Salad Products	Same as 37 Above
40	Baby (Infant and Junior) Food Pdts	Sufficient retail pkgs to total at least 454 g (1 lb) of food
41	Dietary Conventional Foods and Meal Replacements	Same as 37 Above

COLORS AND COSMETICS

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Straight Color 28 g (1 oz) powder. 2. Color Mixtures 110 g (4 oz) Liq, paste or powder.
50	Color Additives for Foods Drugs, and Cosmetics	<p>If mixture contains over 50% pure dye, 55 g (2 oz) is sufficient</p> <p>Four retail packages of the same lot code for each shade (color) in the product line, if the product is strongly colored. (e.g., Lipsticks, hair coloring products, eye mascara, eye liners, make up pencils of all types)</p>
53	Cosmetics	<p>Sufficient number of retail packages to equal 1 lb or 1 pt of sample if the product is lightly colored. (e.g., creams, lotions, shampoos, bath products, shaving preparations, and perfumes.)</p> <p>Note: Always collect a minimum of two retail units of each product.</p>

MISCELLANEOUS

Bulk Items (Any bulk food or cosmetic)	<p>Dry - 454 g (1 lb)</p> <p>Liquid - Min 36 fl oz</p>
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