DEL MONTE PRODUCTS
GUIDE TO INTERPRET CODEMARKS

1. The Del Monte closed lot code is broken down as follows:
    - First digit represents the year the product was produced, the next three digits represents the Julian date produced, the last two digits representing the manufacturing facility code.

2. Each Del Monte facility has a designation code or facility code assigned to them. This code is the two character code assign in BPCS.

3. The following outlines the format of the Del Monte Foods closed lot code:
   Example of closed code: **722820**

   Breakdown of closed lot code:
   7 = 2007
   228 = Julian Date
   20 = Facility designation (BPCS)

4. In addition to the Del Monte Foods closed lot code the primary packaging code will consist of the following:
    - Open Best By Date
    - Product Code (if applicable)
    - Line # (if applicable)
    - Period code (if applicable)
    - Military Time
    - USDA EST # (if applicable)

Example: Del Monte Brands