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CODING FORMAT OF DEL MONTE PRODUCTS FOR DMF-US

For canned products:

BEST BY XXX ABBBYYN MM DD YY P HH:MM
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- BEST BY - text
- ABBBYYN - Last digit of the production year (A), Julian Code (BBB), Plant Code (YY) & Line number (N)
- XXX - Product variety code
- MM DD YY - Best Before Date (month, day, year)
- P - Period of Production
- HH:MM - Military time of Production

Cartons shall be marked with product tracing information and/ or markings required by the market/ buyer.

For aseptic products:

Products in aseptic bags, such aseptic crushed pineapple and pineapple concentrate are placed immediately in cartons, drums or bins, which shall be marked with the following, unless specified otherwise by the buyer:

- a) Variety Code, Product Description and/or Ship ID (may be pre-printed on cartons)
- b) Production Date
- c) Lot Code or Period of Production
- d) DMPI Plant Code, "YY"

Coding Format of aseptic crushed pineapple for DMF-US:

X123YYN

- Last digit of the production year (X), Julian Code (123), Plant Code (YY) & Period of Production (N)

Coding Format of aseptic pineapple juice concentrate for DMF-US:

X123YYN

- Last digit of the production year (X), Julian Code (123), Plant Code (YY) & Production Lot Number (N) of the day's production, where 1 Lot is equivalent to 24 drums or 4 bins