## **SILVERSIDE SPECIFICATION**

**Product:** Silverside

**Description:** Silversides hygienically derived from Bovine carcases

**Preparation:** Remove the Heel muscle and associated fat together with all

glands and blood vessels.

Remove all internal fat, gristle, loose meat and remains of fluid

and undesirable material.

Remove all remains of Aitch Bone cartilage.

Maximum fat cover 6mm.

Colour: Reddish to reddish purple with some

white/creamy fat.

Odour: Free from off-odours or taints. Flavour: Characteristic "beefy" flavour.

**Process** 

**Controls:** Produced in a supervised temperature controlled environment

with cool chain respected.

Product free from: Glands

Blood vessels

Gristles Cartilage Bruising

Physical contamination.

Product packed to remain in the confines of the packaging.

**Metal Detection:** Product metal detected prior to dispatch

**Micro Analysis:** Based on industry standards:

 $TVC < 5x10^5 cfu/g$ 

E Coli  $< 5x10^2$ cfu/g

Salmonella- Not Detected

**Packaging:** As per customer requirement generally vac-packed. Shelf life

fresh; pack date plus 35 days

**Coding:** As per Beef Labelling regulations.