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# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

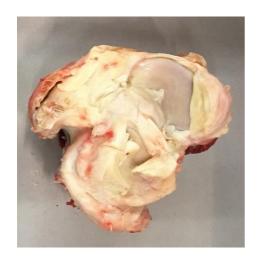
# **SECTION 1 - PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

| LEGAL DESCRIPTOR         | BEEF BONES RED TRACTOR ASSURED  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| FULL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | Beef Bones Red Tractor Assured – Blocked Packed Frozen  |  |
| WELFARE                  | Red Tractor Assurance Meat Processing Scheme  |  |
| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN        | U.K   |  |
| RAW MATERIAL DESCRIPTION | Beef carcasses which have resided on an unbroken chain of Red Tractor Assured holdings for the last 90 days prior to its slaughter. Then Slaughtered and Processed. |  |
| EC No.                   | GB  |  |
|                          |   |  |
| MANUFACTURING ADDRESS    |   |  |
| TECHNICAL CONTACT        |   |  |
| COMMERCIAL CONTACT       |   |  |
|                          |   |  |
| WEIGHT OF UNIT           | N/A   |  |
| NUMBER OF UNITS PER BAG  | N/A   |  |
| NUMBER OF BAGS PER OUTER | N/A   |  |
| TOTAL PRODUCT LIFE       | PACK DATE + 730 DAYS  |  |
| STORAGE TEMPERATURE      | Between -18°C and -24°C   |  |
| ·                        |   |  |

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### **SECTION 2 – BUTCHERY**







- The long bones are removed from both the hindquarter and forequarter during normal butchery
- All ends are passed through a Bandsaw and the centre cut pieces are packed separately
- Check and remove any excess band saw dust if required

### PRODUCT TO BE FREE FROM:

BONE CHIPS HAIR CONTAMINATION

HARD GRISTLES FAECAL CONTAMINATION

BRUISING RAIL GREASE

BLOOD CLOTS TAINTS OR OBVIOUS ODOURS

LYMPHATIC TISSUE EXCESSIVE FAT MARBLING

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# SECTION 3 – PACKING



- Use correct base and lid
- Lay bones in box flat
- Ensure no build-up of band saw dust

| PRODUCT INFORMATION |           |                   |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|--|
| WEIGHT RANGE        | BAG SIZE  | NO PER BAG        |  |  |
| N/A                 | N/A       | N/A               |  |  |
| No PER BOX          | BASE TYPE | LID TYPE          |  |  |
| Max 25 Kg           | Wax Lined | Alec Jarrett Euro |  |  |

|  | PRODUCT LABEL DETAILS |   |  |             |            |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|-------------|------------|
| KILL DATE PACK DATE FREEZE DATE DNOB USE BY DATE BEST BEFORE |                       |   |  | BEST BEFORE |            |
| ✓  | ✓                     | ✓ |  |             | ✓ PD + 730 |

| ALL BOXES MUST BE LABELLED WITH THE FOLLOWING AS A MINIMUM |                   |  |  |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
|  |                   |  |  |
| Product Title  | Gross Weight      |  |  |
| Supplier Name  | Tare              |  |  |
| Health Mark  | Batch Code        |  |  |
| Country of Origin  | Slaughtered in GB |  |  |
| Nett Weight  | Cut in GB         |  |  |
|  |                   |  |  |

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# SECTION 4 – FINISHED PRODUCT QUALITY ASSURANCE / PROCESS CONTROLS

### **METAL DETECTION**

All products to be checked through a metal detector capable of detecting

- 7mm Ferrous
- 6mm Non Ferrous
- 9mm Stainless Steel

Frequency of check: Start of Day, hourly during production and end of shift

| PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL |                       |        |           |            |   |  |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|------------|---|--|
| PARAMETER           | ER UNIT OF TARGET TOL |        | TOLERANCE |            | METHOD USED                                       |  |
| FANAIVILIEN         | MEASURE               | IANGLI | MIN       | MAX        | WILITIOD OSED                                     |  |
| Bone                | >5mm                  | Absent | Zero      | 1 per 25kg | Visual Inspection                                 |  |
| Gristle/Cartilage   | >5mm                  | Absent | Zero      | 1 per 25kg | Visual Inspection                                 |  |
| Discoloured Meat    | >20mm                 | Absent | Zero      | 1 per 25kg | Visual Inspection                                 |  |
| рН                  | Carcass               | 5.8    | 5.6       | 5.9        | Tested prior to butchery in eye of sirloin muscle |  |
| Foreign Bodies      | Zero                  | Zero   | Zero      | Zero       | Visual Inspection                                 |  |
| Visual Lean         | Fat Level             | 98%    | 96%       | 100%       | Visual Inspection                                 |  |

| MICROBIOLOGICAL |                              |                              |             |           |  |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| TEST            | TARGET                       | REJECT                       | TEST METHOD | FREQUENCY |  |  |  |
| TVC             | <5.0 x 10 <sup>5</sup> cfu/g | >5.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup> cfu/g | - Muscle    | Weekly    |  |  |  |
| Coliforms       | <5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g | >5.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g |             |           |  |  |  |
| E. Coli         | <50 cfu/g                    | >5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup> cfu/g |             |           |  |  |  |
| Staph. Aureus   | < 50 cfu/g                   | >1.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup> cfu/g |             |           |  |  |  |
| Salmonella      | -ve in 25g                   | +ve in 25g                   |             |           |  |  |  |
| E Coli 0157h    | -ve in 25g                   | +ve in 25g                   |             |           |  |  |  |

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