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Product name / category	HALAWA CHOCOLATE	
Product description	Ready to eat product oriental dessert with very low water activity	
Ingredients / Composition	Sesame paste 48%*, Sugar 44%, chocolate powder 6.75%, natural whipping agent 0.7%**, partially hydrogenated oil (palm)0.3%,acidity regulator: citric acid E330 0,15%, vanilla and flavor 0.1%  Allergen declaration:  *Source of allergen	
	** May contain traces of milk protein derivatives	
Nutritional details	Average Quantity per serving:  Energy: 925 KJ  Protein: 9 g  Fat, Total: 9 g  • Saturated: 2 g  Carbohydrate: 26 g	
	• Sugars: 15 g	
	Sodium: 18 mg	
	Average Quantity per 100 g: Energy: 3082 KJ Protein: 30 g Fat, Total:30 g  • Saturated: 7 g	
	Carbohydrate: 87 g • Sugars: 50 g  Sodium: 60 mg	
Methods of production	Manual and mechanical mixing of the sugar syrup with the sesame paste and a final addition of vanilla, chocolate and flavors. Then the mixture is filled into the containers, seamed and closed.	
Origin	Lebanon	
Shelf life	Two years / keep covered	
Biological, chemical and physical characteristics relevant to food safety	a. Aw < 1 (Super dried product) c. Sugar content over 45% e- Fat min. %: 25 f- Ash max. %: 2.5 g- Sugars min. 45% h- Heavy metals max. mg/kg: arsenic as As 1; lead as Pb 1; copper as Cu 25; sulfure dioxide as SO2 100 i- Total coliforms max. CFU/g: 10 j- Fecal coliforms: zero/g k- Salmonella: zero/25g l- Aflatoxin: max. 2ppb m- Molds & yeasts (CFU/g): 100 in 2/5 samples tested	
Food safety related acceptance criteria	-all raw materials have a specification sheet	
Type of primary package	- Plastic containers (200g, 350g, 400g, 454g, 500g, 700g, 800g, 907g, 1000g, 2500g); ends (polypropylene PP) - Food Grade Printed Cover Paper (Virgin Fiber) - Aluminum cover (PAPE); Cling film	
Type of secondary package	- Carton Box/ scotch tape - Paper stickers	

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	- Carton trays - Polyethylene (shrink wrap)
Special storage condition	Stored at room temperature or refrigerated
Special distribution method	<ul><li>Stack on pallets or container floor</li><li>Closed trucks during transportation</li></ul>
Customers / Intended customer	General public except people with allergies to milk protein, soy, SO2, Pistachio, hazelnut
Labeling remarks / special	-Oriental Desert -Ingredients: (Same as above) - Weight (g/oz) - Nutrition facts - Name and Address of Importer - Name and Address of Exporter -Allergen declaration: Contains traces of milk protein. Contain Traces of pistachio, hazelnut
Final customers preparation	None required "rte"

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