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**Section 1 – Product Information, Minimum durability, product coding and traceability**

<b>Product Description:</b>	Dried Chopped Malatya Apricots		
<b>Country of Origin:</b>	Turkey		
<b>Blended or Repacked:</b>	UK		
<b>Place of Provenance (PDO/PGI)</b>	N/A		
<b>Derived from GMO</b>	No		
<b>Organoleptic Properties</b>	<b>Appearance/Colour</b>	Orange/5-7mm dices	
	<b>Flavour/Odour</b>	Characteristic fruity, no off flavour and off odour	
	<b>Texture</b>	Firm & chewy	
<b>Is this product suitable for these types of diets?</b> (NB Halal or Kosher production must be verified by an official certification)	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Yes	
	<b>Vegan</b>	Yes	
	<b>Coeliac</b>	Yes (not declared)	
	<b>Halal</b>	No	
<b>Net Quantity</b>	Various (250g-5kg)	<b>Min or Average Weight</b>	Minimum Net Weight
		<b>Best Before</b>	<b>Best Before End</b>
<b>Durability Type (delete as appropriate)</b>	DAY/MONTH/YEAR ie; BB: 30 <sup>TH</sup> June 2020 or BBE: June 2020		
<b>Method of durability</b>			
<b>Primary Packaging</b>	Food safe polythene bags/clear/LDPE/Linear		
<b>Secondary Packaging</b>	Cardboard Box & Paper Label		
<b>Shelf-life unopened</b>	6 months	<b>Shelf-life once open</b>	N/A – store as below
<b>Storage Conditions (Delete as appropriate)</b>			<b>Ambient – Cool, dry &amp; Dark &amp; away from direct sunlight</b>
<b>Packing format</b>	<b>Primary</b>		<b>Secondary</b>
	Various		Various

**Section 2 – Ingredients for QUID and label declaration**

<b>Full ingredient list</b>	<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>E number</b>
Notes: Required by 'QUID' in food labelling regulations in descending order of proportion by percentage at mixing bowl stage. Indicate country of origin of ingredient Indicate E number if applicable Required allergen information section 3	Organic Dried Malatya Apricots	95%	Turkey	n/a
	Organic Rice Flour	5%	Turkey	n/a

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<b>INGREDIENT DECLARATION</b>	Organic Dried Apricots* (95%), Organic Rice Flour* (5%)  <b>Allergy Advice! May Also Contain: Gluten, Nuts, Peanuts, Sesame &amp; Soya</b> *from organic agriculture
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**Section 3 – Allergens, Genetically Modified Ingredients and other claims or declarations**

Allergenic ingredients as prescribed by EU Regulation 1169/2011 (EU FIC)	Allergen	Contains	From which ingredient(s)	May (also) contain*
<b>Notes:</b>  Refer to 'BRC Guidance on Allergen Labelling (EU FIC)' for more information on these how to apply the regulation to this product.  *'May (also) contain' is the unique phrase reserved for risk assessed potential for allergen cross contamination only	Cereals containing gluten	No		YES
	Crustaceans	No		n/a
	Egg	No		n/a
	Fish	No		n/a
	Lupin	No		n/a
	Milk	No		n/a
	Molluscs	No		n/a
	Nuts	No		YES
	Peanut	No		YES
	Soya	No		YES
	Sesame	No		YES
	Celery and Celeriac	No		n/a
	Mustard	No		n/a
	Sulphur dioxide and sulphites	No		n/a

**Section 4 – Nutrition information**

Nutrition information	Typical values	grams per 100g or ml McCance & Widdowson's
Note: refer to EU FIC for details on nutrition information requirements  <b>* if applicable to product</b>  <b>** delete as applicable</b> <i>(The nutritional values are subject to the usual fluctuations in natural products            Nutritional values may vary in natural products)</i>	Energy kJ/kcal	1259/301
	Fat (g)	0.2g
	Of which saturates (g)	0.1g
	Carbohydrates (g)	73.2g
	Of which sugars (g)	57.0g
	Fibre (g) (Optional)	2.5g
	Protein (g)	1.6g
	Salt (g)	0.0g
	<b>Required at claimable levels only</b> (expand box if required)	Vitamin: (name)

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<b>Other labelling information which may be referred to by the label as a claim (EU FIC)</b>		

#### Section 5 – Quality or Safety control (finished product quality or legal criteria)

	Parameter	Target value	Tolerance +/-	Frequency checked
<b>Measurable parameters that are significant quality attributes (e.g. pH, acidity etc) or prescribed legal criteria (e.g. added water)</b>	Weight System	Various	N/A	Each Batch
	BB Traceability Coding & Labelling	Correct / legible	To spec	Each Batch
	Size	Dices 5-7mm	n/a	At Supplier
	Foreign Bodies (intrinsic)	<1%	n/a	At supplier
	Discoloured/marks/sun burnt/bruised/damage	Not Specified	n/a	At supplier
	Purity	Not Specified	n/a	At supplier

#### Section 6 – Chemical Properties

	Parameter	
<b>Measurable parameters that are significant Chemically (tests have been carried out at supplier)</b>	Moisture	<25%
	Preservative : SO2	n/a
	Aflatoxin B1	n/a
	Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2	n/a
	Ochratoxin A	n/a
	Ash	n/a
	Sulphite	n/a
	Total PAHs (4)	n/a
	pH value	n/a
	Sugar content	n/a °Brix
	Free Fatty Acids	n/a %
	Pesticides	According to regulations; Reg (EC) 396/2005; 834/2007; 889/2008 and 660/2009
	Heavy Metals	According regulation (EC) 1881/2006 and 629/2008



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### Section 7 – Microbiological standards

Include only those organisms that are tested on finished product. (*tests have been carried out at supplier. Random testing may be carried out at Forest Wholefoods Ltd)	Organism	Target (m)	Unacceptable (m)
	Aerobic Plate Count cfu/g (TVC)*	n/a	n/a
	Enterobacteriaceae cfu/g	n/a	n/a
	<i>E.coli</i> cfu/g*	<10	>10
	Coliforms	n/a	n/a
	Salmonella spp. in 25g*	ABSENT	PRESENT
	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in 25g	n/a	n/a
	<i>Listeria</i> spp. in 25g	n/a	n/a
	<i>Staph. Aureus</i> cfu/g	n/a	n/a
	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> /g	n/a	n/a
	Yeast & Moulds cfu/g*	<50,000 each	>50,000 each

### Section 8 - Supplier declaration

We declare that the details included in this specification are correct and accurately represent the product sold by **Forest Wholefoods Ltd**. We agree not to make any changes to the product as defined in this specification without the explicit consent.

This product is processed and approved under strict conditions that comply with all relevant standards of hygiene, food safety and quality control under current legislation. General Food Regulation 178/2002 General Food law 2004

Records of routine analysis will be made available for inspection, on request, at the production site.

Microbiological, aflatoxin, heavy metal and pesticide residue analysis is conducted on a random sample.

#### **Declarations of conformity:**

HACCP: The product complies with Regulation 853/2004/EC

GMO: The product is GMO free and is not manufactured from GMO raw materials. Therefore, it is not subject to labelling under Regulation 1829/2003/EC and Regulation 1830/2003/EC concerning the traceability and labeling of food and feed products produced from GMO and any amending legislation.

IRRADIATION: The product has not been submitted to irradiation treatment according to Directive 1999/2/EC, 1999/3/EC concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionizing radiation.

ORGANIC: EU Organic regulations: EC 834/2007 & EC 889/2008

CONTAMINANTS: Residual of contaminants in accordance with Regulation 1881/2006/EC and amendments.

PACKAGING: The packaging materials are in compliance with relevant legislation with particular reference to Regulation 1935/2004/EC for food contact materials.



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