

H. Nutritional Requirements

Products shall NOT contain monosodium glutamate (MSG). Successful vendors who later substitute product containing MSG may forfeit ALL awarded items.

Products shall NOT contain artificial trans fat. A food is considered to contain artificial trans fat if the food labeled lists it as an ingredient, or contains vegetable shortening, margarine or any kind of partially hydrogenated vegetable oil. However, a food whose nutritional facts label or other documentation from the manufacturer lists the trans fat content of the food as less than 0.5 grams per serving, shall not be considered to contain artificial trans fat.

Beef shall be made without the addition of lean finely textured beef(LFTB).

DFNS also requires that food products NOT contain the following ingredients:

- Artificial colorings: Blue 2, Green 3, Red 3 , Yellow 5 and Yellow 6
- Aspartame or Acesulfame-Potassium
- Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA)
- Potassium Bromate
- Propyl Gallate
- Saccharin
- Sodium Tripoly Phosphate(STPP)- fish products
- Tert-Butylhydroquinone(TBHQ)