

Thermally Processed, Commercially Sterile (canned), 03D

Thermally processed, commercially sterile meat and poultry products are packaged in hermetically sealed containers and remain shelf-stable under unrefrigerated conditions. "Canned product" is defined in §318/381.300(d) as a meat or poultry product with a water activity above 0.85 which receives a thermal process either before or after being packed in a hermetically sealed container.