

# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

| Product:           | Edam Cheese |
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| HS code:           | 04063000    |
| Date of creation:  | 06-2018     |
| Country of Origin: | EU          |

#### Ingredients: Specification:

| Protein in g:             | 26             |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Water content:            | 43 %           |
| Nutritional value kJ/kcal | 1428kJ/344kcal |
| Carbohydrates in g        | 1,4; 0,2       |
| (including sugars)        |                |
| Fat (in dry matter):      | 45             |
| Salt:                     | 1.5 %          |

## **Physical Characteristics:**

| Color:          | Yellow, homogeneous throughout   |
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| Taste and odor: | Mild, delicate, slightly nutty, aromatic, slight aftertaste of pasteurization, a slightly sour flavor is acceptable; a slightly spicy flavor is acceptable in older cheeses. |
| Consistency:    | The inside is soft, flexible, homogeneous throughout, slightly plastic when rubbed.  |

## Microbiological:

| Salmonella:             | n = 5, c = 0, Absent in 25 g |
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| Listeria monocytogenes: | n = 5, c = 0, Absent in 25 g |
| Staphylococcus aureus:  | n = 5, c = 2, m = 100 cfu/g  |
| Escherichia coli:       | n = 5, c = 2, m = 100 cfu/g  |

## Storage, Shelf life & packaging:

| Storage conditions: | Keep in temperatures from 0 °C to +10 °C                                 |
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| Shelf life:         | 6 months euroblocks and blocks from production date; 75 packaged         |
|                     | cheese – slices and blocks 45 days – shredded cheese.                    |
| Packaging:          | Blocks packed in heat-shrink film; Packaged cheese: bottom film APET/PE; |
|                     | Top film: PET/PE, metallization PET/PET met/PE; Blocks: OPA/PE film;     |
|                     | Shredded cheese: OPA/PE film.  |

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