

Figure: 25 TAC §229.471(11)(D)(i)

| <b>Table A. Control of spores: Product heat-treated to control vegetative cells and subsequently packaged.</b> |                    |                 |                 |
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| Critical $a_w$ values  | Critical pH values |                 |                 |
|  | 4.6 or less        | >4.6 - 5.6      | >5.6            |
| 0.92 or less   | non-PHF/non-TCS    | non-PHF/non-TCS | non-PHF/non-TCS |
| >0.92 - 0.95   | non-PHF/non-TCS    | non-PHF/non-TCS | PHF/TCS         |
| >0.95  | non-PHF/non-TCS    | PHF/TCS         | PHF/TCS         |