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ST/84 TOMATO CONCENTRATE

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.L.R.S.

LRB/314/41

SUBJECT : Tomato Paste.

TO : S & T, AFHQ

Postal Address:
AFHQ Rome Area Allied Command
O. M. F.

Telephone: ROME 66062

9 April 1945

Reference this Section letter LRB/314/40 dated 27 Mar 45 and confirming telephone conversation Lt.Col. ANDREWS - Capt. WILSON.

1. HQ AF have no knowledge of any large stocks of tomato paste available for purchase to feed Italian troops.
2. M.M.I.A. have no substantial stocks.
3. As requested by you a bid for 120 tons per month will be submitted on your behalf at the next meeting of the Food Supply Committee.

S & T. MMIA.

Recd 10 apr

GFS/rgf

File ST1 104

G.F. WILSON, Capt.
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

Copy to : HQ AF Food Sub-Commission.
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.L.R.S.

IND/314/40

SUBJECT : Tomato Paste.

TO : HQ AC Food Sub-Commission.

Postal Address:
AFLOS Rome Area Allied Command
G. M. F.

Telephone: ROME 66062

27 March 1945

Reference telephone conversation Major CONNER - Capt. WHILDEN.

1. B.S.T. wishes to purchase 120 tons per month of Tomato Paste, commencing June 1945, for consumption by the BE-EPDs.
2. Information is requested as to possible sources of supply.

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G.F. Whilden
G.F. WHILDEN, Capt.
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

Copy to : DSE AFHQ - reference telephone conversation Lt.Col. ANDREWS -
Capt. WHILDEN.

AMIA - reference telephone conversation Lt.Col. CURTIS -
Capt. WHILDEN.

J. & T. MMMA.

Recd

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SUBJECT:- Concentrated Tomato Paste.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.).

ST/104

13 Jan 45.

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian Ministry of War.

Further to this HQ letter ST/104 dated 2 Jan 45 (Addressed
DST, AFHQ, copy to you)

1. We are informed by DST, AFHQ that the parcel of Tomato
Paste containing 33,51% total dry residue with a Purity
Quotient of 43,32%, is at present being issued from
British Base Depots to Italian Depots and Italian Troops
in forward Areas.

B.L. Perceval

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.H.I.A.).

EG/no

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ST BRANCH

Subject:- Concentrated Tomato Paste

AFHQ/32/33/ST6(c)

Tel: FREEDOM 216
(2 rings)

ADST,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

9 Jan 45

M.

Reference your ST/104 dated 2 Jan 45.

1. It is noted that the Italian War Ministry is prepared to accept the parcel of Tomato Paste containing 33.51% total dry Residue with a Purity Quotient of 43.32%.
2. This parcel is at present being issued from Base Depots to Italian Depots and Italian Troops in forward areas.

gh. Macleod
Major General,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

S & T, MMIA.

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12 Jan 45
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submitted at (10)*

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J. H. Macdonald
Major General,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

"S & T. MMIA.

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File ST/

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M.

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submitted at (10)*

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FROM LAEE 021952A

TO MMIA

INFO 14 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS

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RESTRICTED SIGNED SACMED (.) FX78118 CITE FHGDT (.)

SUBJECT IS TOMATO PASTE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (.) AS

AGREED BY YOU TODAY PERCIVAL- POWELL SPEAKING WE ARE ISSUING PARCEL

REFERRED TO IN AFHQ/32/33/ST1 (E) DATED 27 DEC 44

BT

SENT NR22 2135A MFB BB K

RCD NR22 2135A HRA KKK

P OVR-1

"S & T. MMIA.

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File ST1

ADST 5829

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URGENT:- Concentrated Tomato Paste.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.B.I.A.).
ST/104

R.S.C., A.F.H.A.

2 Jan 45.

Copy to:- Direr. Gen. Comandante,
Italian War Ministry.

Reference your ALHO/3/33/STI(W) of
27 and 28 Dec 44

1. We are informed by the Italian War
Ministry that they are prepared to accept
the parcel of Tomato Paste in question.

2. Please inform this office where and
when delivery may be expected.

Reply @ (9)

E.L. Munnick 5828 Mason
capt

P.L. PERSONAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ALST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.(M.B.I.A.).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ST BRANCH

Subject:- Concentrated Tomato Paste.

AFHQ/32/33/ST1(E)

Tel: FREEDOM 216
(2 rings)

28 Dec 44.

MMIA.

Reference AFHQ/32/33/ST1(E) dated 27 Dec 44.

Will you please amend as follows:-
para 1 line 3 - delete "31.51%"
- insert "33.51%"

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 31 Dec

File ST1 104.

Amended
Major General
Director of Supplies & Transport

UNITED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ST BRANCH

Subject:- Concentrated Tomato Paste

ATHQ/32/33/ST1(E)

Tel: FREEDOM 216
(2 rings)

MMIA.

27 Dec 44

Reference conversation, Andrews - Cann, of 26 Dec 44.

1. A small parcel of Tomato Paste (about 20 tons) released to S & T by A.C. for issue to Italian Armed Forces, has been found to contain 31.51% total dry Residue with a Purity Quotient of 43.32%. *33.51% — Amended by (6)*
2. It is understood that the Italian legal limit for Purity Quotient is 47%.
3. The Senior WD Analyst states that the Purity Quotient is the ratio of Total Reducing Sugars (calculated as Invert sugar) to the total dry Residue (corrected for added Salt). There is no evidence that the parcel of Tomato Paste in question is unfit for issue or consumption, the Purity Quotient being a merely arbitrary limit, not connected with the edibility of the material.
4. Will you please say if this parcel can be accepted for issue to Italian Armed Forces.
5. It is pointed out that the Tomato Paste in question is part of a parcel of 50 tons, and it has been necessary to freeze the whole parcel pending a decision.

Action @ 1
gk. [signature]
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Major General,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

S & T, MMIA.

Recd 29 Dec

File ST/ 104

ADSE 2
ADSE [signature]
W/M accept this [signature]
30 Dec 44
I cannot think the W/M will be unduly perturbed about Purity Quotient but you can ask them!!
W

C O P I A

ro/

21 agosto 1944.

T E L E G R A M M A

DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO

ROMA - BARI - NAPOLI - CATANZARO

PALERMO - CAGLIARI

TARANTO

UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen. dei Serv. di Comm. Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

N. 8614/1 /S. di prot.

P.M. 107, li 24 agosto 1944.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

R O M A

.....con riferimento al n.2 del foglio ST/104
in data 18 agosto c.a.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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P. IL MINISTRO



U SUBJECT:- Tomato Concentrate.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
Hq, AGC, Rome.
ST/104.

18 August, 1944.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA Sector LO - Naples; Bari; Taranto;
Calabria.

1. Issues of Tomato Catsup or Paste received from Allied sources will cease forthwith, until such time as stocks of Tomato Concentrate of Italian origin at present held in Italian Depots have been exhausted.
2. Please instruct your Regional Commissariato accordingly, and forward a copy of your instructions to this Hq.

/dvw

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2/8
16 August 1944.

TO: - ADST *12*

Ref. your ST/104 of 12 August 1944.

1. Action as indicated in paragraph 2 of the above quoted memorandum is approved.

Tommy Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Lt. Colonel
AA/QMG.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd *16 Aug*

File ST/ 104

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To Whm at
(3)

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AP

I.O.M.

ST/104.

"AQ", MIA.

TOMATO CONCENTRATE.

1. There are stocks amounting to 75,538 lbs existing in Italian Army Depots. These are Italian property; were NOT supplied by the Allies; and have only recently been disclosed by the Ministry of War.
2. It is proposed that I instruct the Ministry of War to suspend issues of tomato outsup from Allied sources until such time as the Italian stocks have been consumed.
3. The amount is not large, but at a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz a man a day, represents just over 2,400,000 rations, which all helps when consid, in the light of the Aazy ACC picture regarding tomato concentrate.

See (2)

&

12 Aug 44.
BP/BC

B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MIA).

Bf 14 Aug
16 Aug

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