First Quarter Exam

You are the manager and purchaser of an independently owned quick-service restaurant that specializes in burgers. You must update the product specifications for ketchup, cheese, tomatoes, and hamburger meat. Use the purchase specification format shown below and the discussion of specification factors that precedes it. Consider the factors that should be included in a purchase specification for each item. Complete one copy of the specification for each of the four ingredients. Consider how to explain your decisions to the owner.

Purchase Specification Format		
Product Name:	Hunts tomato ketchup	
Specification No.	0001	
Menu item name (if applicable):	Burgers	
Product's intended use:	Condiment for burgers	
General product description:	No Genetic Engineering, free range, seafood free	
Specific Information (as applicable)		
Count/portion size:	62 oz	
Grade:	D+	
Weight:	1.76 kg	
Variety, style, type, color:	Red colored, in a bottle, pureed ketchup	
Market form:	Plastic bottle	
Packaging requirements:	Must be in original sealed plastic bottle, no damages, or punctures	
Purchase unit size:	9 bottle per case	
Place of origin:	Holland, Michigan	
Temperature control procedures:	Should be kept at: 40* F or below	
Acceptable substitute:	Classic tomato ketchup	
Other special information:	Product musn't be expired upon delivery	
Quality inspection procedures:	Package mustn't have any damage. In good condition	
Other requirements and general information:	N/A	
Specification implementation date:	October 17, 2020	

Why did you come up with this specification? I believe that it would hold quality for this establishment.

Purchase Specification Format		
Product Name:	Krafts Singles Cheese american	
Specification No.	0002	
Menu item name (if applicable):	burger	
Product's intended use:	Is an ingredient or an additive for a burger	
General product description:	Creamy, thick texture with a very slight saltiness	
Specific Information (as applicable)		
Count/portion size:	12 oz (1 pack = 16 slices)	
Grade:	C-	
Weight:	340gm (0.75 lb)	
Variety, style, type, color:	Colored yellow, into thin sliced squares	
Market form:	Sealed in plastic	
Packaging requirements:	Product must be sealed properly and unopened	
Purchase unit size:	6 packs per case	
Place of origin:	Buffalo, New york	
Temperature control procedures:	Upon delivery must be 40*F or below	
Acceptable substitute:	Kraft singles cheese: white american	
Other special information:	Expiration date must be at least 1 year	
Quality inspection procedures:	Must not be tempered with, no rips or damages.	
Other requirements and general information:		
Specification implementation date:	October 17, 2020	

Why did you come up with this specification? A very good company for quality cheese, in most restaurants and in most households.

Purchase Specification Format		
Product Name:	Village farms: tomatoes	
Specification No.	0003	
Menu item name (if applicable):	burger	
Product's intended use:	An additive for burger	
General product description:	Very juicy, and with a tangy flavor	
Specific Information (as applicable)		
Count/portion size:	6 large whole tomato = 1 pack	
Grade:	A+	
Weight:	182g (0.40 lb)	
Variety, style, type, color:	Firm, vibrant red	
Market form:	Sealed in plastic container	
Packaging requirements:	Sealed appropriately	
Purchase unit size:	9 packs per case	
Place of origin:	Texas, US	
Temperature control procedures:	Must be 40* F or below	
Acceptable substitute:		
Other special information:		
Quality inspection procedures:	Should be no signs of punctures or bruises	
Other requirements and general information:		
Specification implementation	October 17, 2020	

date:

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Purchase Specification Format		
Product Name:	Hamburger meat	
Specification No.	0004	
Menu item name (if applicable):	burger	
Product's intended use:	Main meat for burger	
General product description:	Juicy, 100% beef meat	
Specific Information (as applicable)		
Count/portion size:	6 counts (16.2 oz)	
Grade:	AA	
Weight:	1.01 lb (459 g)	
Variety, style, type, color:	Frozen, round, brownish red	
Market form:	Zippable plastic container	
Packaging requirements:	Musn't be open, secured container	
Purchase unit size:	10 packs per case	
Place of origin:	Detroit, Michigan	
Temperature control procedures:	-10* F to -20* F	
Acceptable substitute:		
Other special information:		
Quality inspection procedures:	The color must be a brownish red, and be flat rounded shaped	
Other requirements and general		

information:	
Specification implementation date:	October 17, 2020

Why did you come up with this specification? I tried to make it be the finest quality, healthy and safe for our consumers