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Quality Summit Review

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Government Only Session

- Osmotic Fruits
 - ✓ Rescind proposed analytical testing changes
- Packaging of Food in Flexible Pouches
 - ✓ Extensive revision of packaging document
 - ✓ Coordinated Draft workgroup discussion @ Fall R&DA
- Standardization of Nomenclature for Entrée items
 - ✓ Suggested nomenclature Section D, PKG & QAP
 - ✓ Industry to identify item as "Military Ration Component"
- Directional Tear Packaging
 - ✓ Preformed pouches only

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Government Agency Overviews

- Lean Six Sigma Project
 - ✓ Reduce variability and # of ES cases
 - ✓ UGR-H&S program is pilot
 - ✓ Production tests, Photo Documentation Database (PD3)
- Sensory Evaluation Samples
 - ✓ Procedures for submitting samples
 - ✓ Natick paneling practices
- USDA Laboratory Gastonia
 - ✓ USDA labs structure and functions
 - ✓ Turnaround times
- Quality Assurance and Food Defense
 - ✓ Quality System Plan and Audit
 - ✓ Ongoing initiatives

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