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(54) **Pouch for containing retort food**

(57) A retort pouch in which proliferation of heat-resistant bacteria is inhibited is provided according to the present invention. The proliferation is preferably inhibited

ed by electron beam irradiation onto a food material or food. The retort pouch according to the present invention can be preserved under warm conditions for a long time.

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