

Schedule-XXX

(See rule 4)

Grade designations and quality of Fenugreek (Whole)

Grade Designation	Quality								
	Special Characteristics (percent by mass)								
	Organic extraneous matter (Maximum)	Inorganic extraneous matter, (Maximum)	Damaged and insect bored seeds (Maximum)	Total ash on dry basis (Maximum)	Ash insoluble in Dil. HCl, on dry basis (Maximum)	Cold water soluble extract on dry basis (Minimum)	Crude fibre on dry basis (Maximum)	Edible Seeds other than Fenugreek (Maximum)	Moisture (Maximum)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Special	0.5	0.2	0.5	4.0	0.5	35.0	15.0	1.0	9.0
Standard	1.5	0.4	1.0	5.0	1.5	30.0	18.0	2.0	10.0
General Characteristics									
(11)									
(1)	Fenugreek (Whole) shall be wholesome dried mature seeds of <i>Trigonella foenum graecum</i> L of family <i>Fabaceae</i> ;								
(2)	It shall have all characteristic flavour and It shall be free from mustiness, any off-flavours and rancidity;								
(3)	It shall be free from any added colouring matter and any other harmful substance;								
(4)	It shall be free from mould growth, insect infestation, living and dead insects, insect fragments and rodent contamination;								
(5)	It shall comply with restrictions in regard to Aflatoxins, Heavy Metals, Insecticide or Pesticide residue, naturally occurring toxic substances, Microbial load or other food safety requirements as specified in the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011 and the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 or any other Regulation notified under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 for domestic trade.								
(6)	It shall comply with restrictions in regard to Aflatoxins, Heavy Metals, Insecticide or Pesticide residue, naturally occurring toxic substances, Microbial load or other food safety requirements as specified by the Codex Alimentarius Commission or importing Countries requirements for exports.								

Explanations:

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| (a) | “Damaged and insect bored seeds” | Includes all seeds which are damaged or which have been bored or attacked by weevils or other insects; |
| (b) | “Inorganic extraneous matter” | Such as dust, dirt, stones and lumps of earth. |
| (c) | “Organic extraneous matter” | Such as chaff, stems, straw; |