

SCHEDULE –II

(See rules 3 and 4)

Grade designation and definition of quality of Mace (Jaepatri) whole.

Grade Designation	Definition of quality				
	Special requirements				
	Inorganic extraneous matter per cent by Mass (maximum)	Organic extra neous matter per cent by mass (maximum)	Insect damaged per cent by mass (maximum)	Moisture con- tent percent by mass (maximum)	Volatile oil content ml/ 100 gm. (minimum)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Standard	0.5	1.5	3.0	12.0	11.0
General requirements					
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Mace (Jaepatri) Whole shall :-

- be the dried, flattened seed coat or aril of the ripe fruit of nutmeg tree, *myristica fragrans* Houttuyn ;
- be free from aril of other variety of *myristica malabarica* or *fatua* (Bombay mace) and *Myristica argentia* (wild mace) ;
- be of buff of light brown colour, horny and brittle;
- have the characteristic fresh and aromatic odour and bitter acrid and warm flavour;
- be free from rancid taste musty odour, off-flavour, mould growth, insect infestation, rodent contamination and added coloring matter;
- comply with the restrictions in regard to aflatoxin, metallic and other naturally occurring toxic substances contamination insecticide residues and other provision as prescribed under the prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.

Explanation :-(1) Inorganic extraneous matter includes dust, dirt, sand stones, earth particles.

- Organic extraneous matter means all vegetable matter other than mace including aril of the other varieties of *myristica malabarica* or *Fatua* and *Myristica argentia*;
- Insect damaged mace includes mace partially or wholly bored by insects.