

Common Name:

Hindi	English Name	Botanical Name
जिव????ी	Mace	Myristica fragrans

1. Mace Whole shall be.-

- clean, dried flattened seed coat or aril of the ripe fruit of nutmeg tree, myristica fragrans Houttuyn, fully grown, color characteristic to the variety.
- free from admixture, added coloring matter.
- buff of light brown colour, smooth, brittle and slightly warm taste and a fragrance similar to that of nutmeg.
- having the characteristic fresh and aromatic odour and bitter acrid and warm flavour
- free from rancid taste musty odour, off-flavour, mould growth, rodent hair, excreta, filth, moulds, live insects, dead insects insect infestation, rodent contamination

2. Variety.....(to be filled by assayer)**3. Actual Picture of the lot.....(to be uploaded by assayer)****4. Criteria for Range designation**

S.No.	Tradable parameters	Range-1	Range-2	Range-3
A	Primary			
i	Moisture (% by wt) Max	10.0	12.0	12.0
ii	Extraneous matter % by wt. (Maximum)	0.5	1.5	2.0
iii	Insect damaged, broken kernels, % by wt. (Maximum)	3.0	4.0	5.0
B	Optional (Industrial/Processors)			
iv	Volatile oil % content dry basis, (Minimum)	Not less than 7.5%		

5. Sampling:

- 5 % or minimum one bag shall be randomly selected for sampling.
- 100 gm shall be drawn from each selected container and shall be mixed homogenously, called as primary sample.
- 100 gm shall be drawn from primary sample called as Laboratory sample

6. Definitions:

- Insect damages seed coat means the arils that partially or wholly bored by the insects.

Optional parameters are voluntary and may be analyzed as per buyer-seller agreement.