

SCHEDULE I

(See rules 3 and 4)

Grade designation and definition of quality of NUTMEG (Jaiphal) whole

Definition of Quality

Grade Designation	Special requirements			General Requirements
	Moisture Content, percent by mass (Maximum)	Insect damaged and broken kernels, percent by mass	Volatile oil content ml/100 gm (Minimum)	
1	2	3	4	5
Standard	8.0	3.0	6.0	Nutmeg (Jaiphal) whole shall :- (a) be the dried kernel of ripe fruit of nutmeg tree. <i>Myristica fragrans</i> Houttuyn; (b) be spherical or slightly ovoid in shape with greyish brown colour and hard surface marked with numerous braided furrows; (c) have characteristic and aromatic odour and acrid, warm, slightly bitter taste; (d) be free from rancidity, off-flavour, musty odour, mould growth, insect infestation and rodent contamination; (e) be free from extraneous matter and added colouring matter; (f) comply with the restrictions in regard to aflatoxin content, metallic contaminants and insecticide residues as prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.