

NAME OF COMMODITY-----

GRADE-----

SCHEDULE-II

(See Rules 3 and 4)

Grade designation and definition of quality of Ragi

Grade		Definition of quality					
Designation		Special requirements					
		Maximum limit of tolerance (per cent by weight)					
		Moisture	Foreign matter	Other	Damaged	Immature	Weevilled
			edible	grains	Shrivelled	grains	
			Organic	Inorganic	grains	grains	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Grade - I	12.0	0.10	Nil	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.1
Grade – II	12.0	0.25	0.10	1.5	2.0	3.0	0.2
Grade – III	14.0	0.50	0.25	2.0	3.0	4.0	0.3
Grade – IV	14.0	0.75	0.25	4.0	5.0	4.0	0.5

General requirements

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Ragi shall-

- a) be the dried mature grains of *Eleusine coracana* L. Gaertn;
 - b) be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome, uniform in size, shape, colour and in sound merchantable condition;
 - c) be free from added colouring matter, moulds, weevils, obnoxious substances, discolouration, poisonous seeds and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule;
 - d) Uric acid and aflatoxin shall not exceed 100 miligrams and 30 micrograms per kilogram respectively;
 - e) be free from rodent hair and excreta;
 - f) Comply with the restrictions in regard to pesticides/insecticides residue (Rule 65), poisonous metals (rule 57), naturally occurring toxic substances (rule 57-B) and other provisions prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 and as amended from time to time.
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