

GROUNDNUT GRADING AND MARKING RULES 1965

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6. Short title and application.-(1) These rules may be called the Groundnut (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1965. (2) They shall apply to groundnut pods and groundnut kernels (*Arachis hypogaea*) produced in India. Definitions.-In these rules,- (d) (2) Date of packing. An authorised packer may, after obtaining the prior approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, mark his private trade mark on a container in manner approved by the said Officer, provided that the private trade mark does not represent quality or grade of groundnut (pods and kernels) different from that indicated by the grade designation mark affixed to the container in accordance with these rules. (1) (2) "Agricultural Marketing Adviser" means the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India; "Schedule" means a schedule appended to these rules. Method of packing.- (1) Only sound clean and dry Grade designation.- The grade designations to indicate the quality of groundnuts (pods and kernels) shall be as set out in Schedules I to VII. Definition of quality.- The quality indicated by the respective grade designations shall be as set out against each grade designation in columns 2 to 7 of schedules I to V and columns 2 to 9 of Schedule VI and VII. Grade designation mark.- The grade designation mark shall consist of a label specifying the grade designation and bearing a design (Consisting of an outline map of India with the word "AGMARK" and the figure of the rising sun with the words "Produce of India" and (Q* Tvåu €«xr») resembling the one as set out in schedule I. Method of marking.- (1) The grade designation mark shall be securely affixed to each container in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser and shall clearly show the following particulars, (2) (3) containers made of jute, cloth paper, polythene or tin shall be used for packing. They shall be free from any insect infestation or fungus contamination and also free from any undesirable smell. The containers shall be securely closed and sealed in manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. Each package shall contain groundnut (pods or kernels) of one grade designation only

8. Special conditions of Certificate of Authorisation.- In addition to the conditions specified in rule 4 of the general Grading and Marking Rules, 1937 the following special conditions shall be observed by packers to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser namely:- (1) (2) An authorised packer shall make such arrangements for testing Groundnut (pods and kernels), as may be prescribed by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. An authorised packer shall provide all such facilities as may be necessary to the Inspecting Officers duly authorised by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser in this behalf. (a) (b) (c) namely ; Grade designation. Variety or trade name. Net weight. 24 SCHEDULE 1 (See Rule 5) Design for the grade designation mark GURK wuGun6cn NOTE: The Tamil and Telugu words will not occur in the labels in case where commodities are graded for the purpose of export. 25 SCHEDULE 11 (See Rules 3 and 4) Grade designations and definition of quality of groundnut pods (unshelled) known commercially as 'Red Natal' (*Arachis hypogaea*) Special characteristics Maximum limit of tolerance Grade Designation 1 Special Standard General Foreign Matter 2 1.0 2.0 3.0 Damaged pods 3 0.50 1.00 2.00 Shrivelled and Immature pods 4 2.0 3.5 5.0 Pods of other varieties 5 1.0 2.0 5.0 Shelling (kernels/ pods) minimum General characteristics 7 6 74 70 68 The groundnut pods shall have the characteristics shape, configuration and appearance of the variety commercially known as 'Red Natal', shall be of the season's crop not moist to touch, shall not visible signs of insects and moulds and shall not have excessive dirt. EXPLANATION : 2

3. NOTE : "Foreign matter" means dust, dirt, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem , straw or any other impurity."Damaged pods" are those pods that are damaged mechanically or by mould, weevil or any other insect attack or those showing internal discoloration of kernels materially affecting the quality of the pods. "Shrivelled and immature pods" are those pods which are imperfectly developed. For accidental errors tolerance is permissible upto 0.25, 0.50 and 1.00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified each of the columns 2,3 and 4 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively and a tolerance of 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 5 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively SCHEDULE (See Rules 3 and 4) Grade designations and definition of quality of groundnut pods (unshelled) known commercially as 'Bold' (*Arachis hypogaea*) Special characteristics Maximum limit of tolerance Grade Designation 1 Special Standard General EXPLANATION : Foreign Matter 2 1.0 2.0 3.0 Damaged pods 3 0.5 1.0 2.0 Shrivelled and Immature pods 4 3.0 3.5 5.0 Pods of other varieties 5 1.0

2.0 5.0 Shelling (kernel/ pods) minimum 6 69 66 62 General characteristics 7 The groundnut pods shall have the characteristics shape, configuration and appearance of the variety Commercially known as 'Bold' shall be of the season' crop, not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall not have excessive dirt. 1. "Foreign matter" means dust, dirt, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem, straw or any other impurity. 2. "Damaged pods" are those pods that are damaged mechanically or by mould, weevil or any other insect attack or those showing internal discoloration of kernels materially affecting the quality of the pods. 3. "Shrivelled and immature pods" are those pods which are imperfectly developed. Note For accidental errors a tolerance is permissible up to 0.25, 0.50 and 1.00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2,3 and 4 for Special, Standard and General Grades respectively and a tolerance of 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 5 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively. 27 SCHEDULE (See Rules 3 and 4) Grade designation and definition of quality of ground nut (unshelled) known commercially as 'Coromondal' (Arachis hypogaea) Grade designation 1 Special Standard General EXPLANATION : Special characteristics Maximum limit of tolerance Foreign Damaged Shrivelled Pods of Matter % 2 1.0 2.0 3.0 pods % and immature other Pods % varieties % 3 0.5 1.0 2.0 4 2.0 3.5 5.0 5 1.0 2.0 5.0 Shelling % (Kernel/ pods) minimum 6 70 67 64 General characteristics 7 The groundnut pods shall the characteristic shape, configuration and appearance of the variety commercially known as 'coromondal' shall be of the season's crop, not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall not have excessive dirt. 1. "Foreign matter" means dust, dirt, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem, straw or any other impurity. 2. "Damaged those pods that are damaged mechanically or by mould, weevil or any other insect attack or those showing internal discoloration of kernels materially affecting the quality of the pods. 3. "Shrivelled and immature pods" are those pods which are imperfectly developed. NOTE : For accidental errors tolerance is permissible up to 0.25, 0.50 and 1.00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2,3 and 4 for Special, Standard and General grades, respectively and a tolerance of 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 5 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively. 28 SCHEDULE V (See Rules 3 and 4) Grade designations and definition of quality of groundnut pods (unshelled) known commercially as 'peanuts' (Arachis hypogaea) Special characteristics Maximum limit of tolerance Grade Designation 1 Special Standard General Foreign Matter 2 1.0 2.0 3.0 Damaged pods 3 0.5 1.0 2.0 Shrivelled and immature pods % 4 2.0 3.5 5.0 Pods of other varieties 5 1.0 2.0 5.0 Shelling% (Kernels pods) minimum 6 72 69 66 General characteristics 7 The groundnut pods shall have the characteristics shape, configuration and appearance of the variety commercially known as 'peanuts' shall be of the season's crop, not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall not have excessive dirt. EXPLANATION : 1. "Foreign Matter" means dust, dirt, stones lumps of earth, chaff stem, straw or any other impurity. 2. "Damaged pods" those pods that are damaged mechanically or by mould, weevil or any other insect attack or those showing internal discoloration of kernels materially affecting the quality of the pods

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NOTE : For accidental errors a tolerance is up to 0.25, 0.50 and 1.00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2,3 and 4 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively and a tolerance of 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in columns 5 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively. 29 SCHEDULE (See Rules 3 and 4) Grade designations and definition of quality of kernels of groundnut commercially known as 6 Red Natal/Peanuts' (Arachis hypogaea) Special characteristics Maximum limit of tolerance Grade designation 1 Special Standard General EXPLANATION : Foreign matter 2 1.0 2.0 3.0 Damaged Slightly kernels 3 0.5 1.0 2.0 damaged kernels 4 0.5 1.0 2.0 Shrivelled and Immature kernels 5 2.0 6.0 Splits and broken kernels 6 5.0 10.0 15.0 Nooks 7 1.0 2.0 3.0 Admix- General characteristics of other varieties 8 1.0 2.0 5.0 9 The kernels shall be obtained from pods of the variety 'Red' 'Natal' / 'peanuts' , shall have shape, characteristics and configuration appearance of the variety shall be of the season's crop not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall be free from dirt and obnoxious smell. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 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1980. 1981. 1982. 1983. 1984. 1985. 1986. 1987. 1988. 1989. 1990. 1991. 1992. 1993. 1994. 1995. 1996. 1997. 1998. 1999. 2000. 2001. 2002. 2003. 2004. 2005. 2006. 2007. 2008. 200

immature kernels" are those kernels which are imperfectly developed. "Split kernels" are those kernels broken into two halves/lengthwise and "broken kernels" are those kernels which are smaller than splits but bigger than Nooks. "Nooks" means small parts of kernels, measuring 1/16th or less of a whole kernel. NOTE: For accidental errors a tolerance is permissible up to 0.25, 0.50 and 1.0 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2,3,4,5,7 and 8 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively and a tolerance of 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 6 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively. 30 11 SCHEDULE (See Rules 3 and 4) Grade designations and definition of quality of kernels or groundnut commercially known as 'BOLD/Coromandal' (Arachis hypogaea) Special characteristics Maximum limit of tolerance Grade designation 1 Special Standard General EXPLANATION : 1. 2. 3. 4. 5

6. NOTE : Foreign matter 2 0.5 1.0 2.0 Damaged Slightly kernels damaged kernels 3 1.0 1.5 2.0 4 0.5 1.0 2.0 Shrivelled and immature kernels 5 2.0 4.0 6.0 Splits and broken kernels 6 5.0 10.0 15.0 Nooks 7 1.0 2.0 3.0 Admix- ture of other varieties 8 1.0 2.0 5.0 General characteristics 9 The kernels shall be obtained from pods of the variety 'Bold/' 'Coro- mandal's shall have characteristics shape, configuration and appearance of the variety, shall be the seasons' crop, not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds shall be free from dirt and obnoxious smell. "Foreign matter" means pieces or particles of any extraneous substance other than groundnut kernels and includes unshelled nuts, if any, which have to be shelled. "Damaged kernels" are those kernels which are internally discolored, discoloration materially affecting the quality. "Slightly damaged kernels" are those kernels which are discolored only externally or partly without affecting the quality. "Shrivelled and immature kernels" are those kernels which are imperfectly developed. "Split kernels" are those kernels which are broken into two halves lengthwise and 'Broken kernels' are those kernels which are smaller than splits but bigger than Nooks. "Nooks" means small parts of kernels measuring 1/16th or less of a whole kernel. For accidental errors a tolerance is permissible up to 0.25, 0.50 and 1.00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2,3,4,5,7 and 8 for Special Standard and General grades respectively and a tolerance of 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in columns No. 6 for Special, Standard and General grade respectively. 31