SEEDLESS TAMARIND GRADING AND MARKING RULES 1971

SEEDLESS TAMARIND GRADING AND MARKING RULES 1. (2) 2. (a) (b) 3. 4. 5. 6. (2) (3) Short title and application:- (I) These, rules miy be called the Seedless Tamarind Grading and Marking .Ru1es, 1971. T!ley shall apply to S edless Tamarind (Tamarindus indica) produced in India. Definitions* In th rules, unless the context otherwise required — "Agricultural Mark ing Adviser" means the Agricultural Marketin Adviser to the Government of India. "Schedule" means th Schedule, *appended to these rules. Grade designations:- Grade designations to indicate the quality of seedles tamarind shall be as set Out in column I of the Sched le I & 11. Definition ot quali The quality of Seedless amarind indicated by the respective grade esignations shall as set out against each grade designation in colum 2 to 6 of the Schedule I and 11. Grade designation arks:- The grade designation mark in the case Ofs dless tamarind shall consist ofa label specifying the grade designation and a design åpproved by the Agri ultural Marketing Adviser. Method of Marking - (I) The grade designation mark shall be securely affi ed to each container in a manner aprroved by the Agri ultural Marketing Adviser. In addition to the grade designation mark, each container shall be cl arly marked with such particulars and in such mann as may be specified by the Agriculture Marketi g Adviser. (Xn authorized pack r may after obtaining the prior approval of the Agr culture Marketing Adviser, mark his private trade m k on a container, in a manner approved by the sai$ officer, provided that the private trade mark does not represent a quality or grade of seedless tamarind d fferent from that indicated by the grade designation ark affixed to the container in accordance with th rules. 7. (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (2) (3) (4) 8. (a) (b) (c) 16 Method of Packing:- (1) Seedless tamarind shall be packed in:- polythene bags of 500 gms. and 1 Kg; closely woven bamboo baskets, preferably lined with polythene or palmyra mat, of 25 kgs• and 50 kgs. sound gunny bags, preferably lined with polythepe? of IO kgs. and 50 kgs; wooden boxes, lined with palmyra mats, of25kgs. and 50 kgs. in any other types of containers and [or sizes with the prior approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser or an officer authorized by him in this regard, The container shall be sound, Clean dry and free from insect infestation or fungus contamination and from any undesirable smell. The container shall be securely' closed •and sealed 'in manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. Each container shall contain seedless tamarind of one gradé designation only. Special conditions of Certificate of Authorization:- In addition to the conditions specified in rule 4 of the General Grading and Marketing Rules, 1937, the following special conditions shall be served by authorized packer to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, namely An authorized packer shall make secucing arrangements for testing seedless tamarind as may be prescribed from time to time by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. An authorized packer shall provide facilities to the Inspecting Offcer authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser in this behalf for San testing and sych other matters. An authorized packer shall observe instructions regarding the methods of sampling and. analysis, sealing and marking the containers and maintenance of records which may be issued from time to time by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. Grade Designation Special A Grade B Grade C Grade SCHEDULE-I (See Rules 3 & 4) Grade designation and definition of quality of Seedless Tamarind light Red to Tinged brown colour. Special characteristics (Maximum limit of tolerance) 1. Moisture (percent wei ht 15.0 17.0 00.0 20.0 Seed content (percent b wt. 5.0 10.0 15.0 20.0 Foreign matter percent by weight O anic Inor anic** 6.0 10.0 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.0 + Non-Specified 2. 3. 4, 5. General characteristics The Tamarind pulp shall have been obtained from the mature fruits of Tamarindus indica by removing first the rind and then the fibrous Skeleton enclosing the pulp and the seeds. The pulp shall be well diied and compresse# into cakes. The pulp shall be free from insect infestation or live insects. mould, rodent coptamination and deleterious substances The colouf of the cake shall be light red to tinged-brown. The pulp $1all have the characteristic taste and flavour and shall be free from an obnoxious odour. Organic foreign matter : will consist of other parts of fruit such as fibre and rind. i *Unorganic fpreign matter : means stones, dust dirt and any other foreign material of i Organic nature. ± Non-specified grade shall be allowed only against a "Specific order" form the forei buyer indication the quality and quantity of the produce desired. Salto: Salt content in Seedless Tamarind, if present, shall not exceed 2% 17 SCHEDULE-11 (See Rules 3 & 4) Grade designation and definition of quality of Seedless Tamarind Black colour or mixed Colpur. pecial characteristics (Ma imum limit of tolerance) G rade Designation 1 Special A Grade B Grade C Grade Moisture (percent By wei ht 2 15.0 19.0 20.0 25.0 Seed content (percent b wt. S 5.0 10.0

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