

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 18th March, 2017

No.FSB. 23/09/355: In pursuance of Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi's Letter No. 7-1/2017-S&I dated 2nd March, 2017, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the Uniform Specifications for wheat for the Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2017-18 with immediate effect.

Uniform Specification for Indian wheat of all varieties for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2017-18:-

Wheat shall:

- a. Be the dried mature grains of Triticum vulgare, T. compactum, T. sphaerococcum, T. durum, T. aestivum and T. dicoccum.
- b. Have natural size, shape, colour and lustre.
- c. Be sweet, clean, wholesome and free from obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances including toxic weed seeds and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below.
- d. Be in sound merchantable condition.
- e. Not have any admixture of Argemone Mexicana and Lathyrus sativus (Khesari) in any form, colouring matter and any obnoxious, deleterious and toxic material.
- f. Conform to Food Safety and Standards Act/Rules (formerly PFA)

Schedule showing the maximum permissible limits of different refractions in Fair Average Quality of Wheat.

Foreign Matter %	Other food grains %	Damaged grains %	Slightly damaged grains %	Shrivelled & Broken grains%
0.75	2.00	2.00	4.00	6.00

NOTE

- 1) Moisture in excess of 12% and upto 14% will be discounted at full value. Stocks containing moisture in excess of 14% are to be rejected.
- 2) Within the overall limit specified for foreign matter, the poisonous weed seeds shall not exceed 0.4% of which Dhatura and Akra (Vicia species) shall not be more than 0.025% and 0.2% by weight respectively.
- 3) Kernels with glumes will not be treated as unsound grains during physical analysis, the glumes will be removed and treated as organic foreign matter.
- 4) Within the overall limit specified for damaged grains, ergot affected grains shall not exceed 0.05%.
- 5) In case of stocks having living infestation, a cut at the rate of Rupee two per quintal may be charged as fumigation charges.
- 6) For weevilled grains determined by count, stocks containing weevilled grains in excess of 1% will be rejected. The rate of cut for weevilled grains will be @ Rs. 2 per quintal.

Method of Analysis

As given in Bureau of Indian Standard No. IS.4333 (Part I and Part II) 1967 and as amended from time to time except for weevilled grains which are to be determined by count method.

DEFINITIONS OF REFRACTION:

As contained in BIS Specifications No. 2813-1995 and as amended from time to time.

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