
Standard for fat spreads

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Foreword

This Mauritian Standard was drawn by the Food and Agriculture Standards Committee (FASC) through its Subcommittee on Edible Fats and Oils and approved by the Standards Council on 06 May 2009. It was notified in the Government Gazette on 11 July 2009*.

In preparing this standard the following was used as working document:

CODEX STAN 256 -2007 *Standard for fat spreads and blended spreads*

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above publication.

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1. Scope

This standard applies to vegetable fat products, containing not less than 10 % and less than 80% fat and more than 16 % water, intended primarily for use as spreads. The products covered by this standard are foods that remain solid at a temperature of 20 °C.

Butter, margarine, dairy spreads and blended spreads are not covered by this standard.

2 Normative references

The following documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references only the edition cited applies. For undated references the latest document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1738	<i>Butter - Determination of salt content</i>
ISO 3727-1	<i>Butter – Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fats contents – Part 1: Determination of moisture content (Reference method)</i>
ISO 3960	<i>Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of peroxide value - Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination</i>
ISO 1871	<i>Food and feed products -- General guidelines for the determination of nitrogen by the Kjeldahl method</i>
ISO 5377	<i>Starch hydrolysis products -- Determination of reducing power and dextrose equivalent -- Lane and Eynon constant titre method</i>
ISO 6634	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of arsenic content – Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method</i>
ISO 8294	<i>Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents – Graphite furnace atomic absorption method</i>
ISO 9936	<i>Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of tocopherol and tocotrienol contents by high-performance liquid chromatography</i>
ISO 12193	<i>Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy</i>
ISO 15774	<i>Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of cadmium content by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry</i>
ISO 17189	<i>Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats – Determination of fat content (Reference method)</i>
AOAC 920.116; or IDF 80:1977	<i>Determination of water content</i>
AOAC 923.09	<i>Determination of sugars</i>
AOAC 933.09	<i>Determination of selenium</i>