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## Foreword

This Mauritian Standard was drawn by the **Food Products Standards Committee (FPSC)** through its Subcommittee on Vegetables and fruits. It was approved by the **Standards Council on 05 October 2011** and was notified in the Government Gazette on 12 November 2011\*.

In preparing this standard the following were used as working documents:

**UNECE Standard FFV – 52: 2009** – *The marketing and commercial quality control of Early and Ware Potatoes*

**United States Standards for Grades of Potatoes – 2008**

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

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## Standard for Potatoes

### 1 Scope

This Mauritian Standard applies to ware potatoes of the varieties grown from *Solanum tuberosum* L. of the Solanaceae family to be marketed or supplied fresh to the consumer after preparation and packaging.

This standard specifies requirements for a system of grading and classifying potatoes.

The types of potatoes are shown in Annex A.

Potatoes for industrial processing are excluded.

### 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.

<b>MS 30</b>	<i>Labelling of prepackaged foods</i>
<b>MS 167: 2011</b>	<i>Recommended International Code of Practice – General principles of food hygiene</i>
<b>FOOD ACT</b>	
<b>CAC/RCP 44</b>	<i>Recommended International Code of Practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetables</i>
<b>CODEX STAN 193</b>	<i>Codex General Standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</i>
<b>CAC/RCP 53</b>	<i>Code of Hygienic Practice for fresh fruits and vegetables</i>
<b>CAC/GL 21</b>	<i>Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods</i>
<b>ISO 874</b>	<i>Fresh fruits and vegetables – Sampling</i>

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **clean**

practically free from dirt or stain or other foreign matter

#### 3.2

##### **contaminant**

any biological or chemical agent, foreign matter, or other substances not intentionally added which may compromise the safety or suitability of the potatoes