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National foreword

This Mauritian Standard is identical with the International Standard **ISO 2253:1999** *Curry powder - Specification* published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). It was adopted by the Mauritius Standards Bureau in 2014 on the recommendation of the Food Products Standards Committee and approval of the Standards Council on **05 December 2013**. It was notified in the Government Gazette on **31 May 2014***.

For the purposes of this standard the following change should be made:

- the word “International Standard” should be replaced by “Mauritian Standard”.

The requirements for curry powder set in the Food regulations will also prevail.



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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 2253 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 34, *Agricultural food products*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Spices and condiments*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 2253:1986), which has been technically revised.

Annexes B and C form a normative part of this International Standard. Annex A is for information only.

PREVIEW

Curry powder — Specification

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements for curry powder, which is used as a flavouring ingredient in the preparation of foods and is traded internationally.

Recommendations relating to conditions for storage and transport are given in annex A.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 676, *Spices and condiments — Botanical nomenclature*.

ISO 928, *Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash*.

ISO 930, *Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ash*.

ISO 939, *Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method*.

ISO 948, *Spices and condiments — Sampling*.

ISO 1208, *Spices and condiments — Determination of filth*.

ISO 6571, *Spices, condiments and herbs — Determination of volatile oil content*.

3 Specifications

3.1 Description and composition

3.1.1 Curry powder is the product obtained by grinding and mixing clean, dry and sound spices and condiments. Any of the spices and condiments listed in ISO 676 may be used.

3.1.2 The proportion of spices and condiments used in curry powder shall be not less than 85 % (mass fraction). The spices and condiments comprising the mixture shall be in conformity with the requirements of relevant International Standards, if these exist.