

(PREVIEW)

***Indian Standard***  
**SPECIFICATION FOR**  
**ROASTED GROUNDNUT**  
**(PEANUT) KERNELS**

**FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 31 December 1981, after the draft finalized by the Nutrition Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Roasted groundnut (peanut) kernels are popular in India as a savoury snack. These are processed from shelled and roasted peanuts to which salt, fat and spices are added to enhance the taste.

**0.3** Roasted groundnut (peanut) kernels also have a good potential for export. This highlights the need for a standard that would benefit both the consumer and the manufacturer.

**0.4** While formulating this standard, necessary consideration has been given to the relevant Rules prescribed by the Government of India, under the *Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954* and the *Standards of Weight and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977*. This standard is, however, subject to the restrictions imposed under these, wherever applicable.

**0.5** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960\*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for roasted groundnut (peanut) kernels.

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\*Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*).