

Indian Standard
**SPECIFICATION FOR
SEASONED, SPICED AND SWEETENED
CASHEWNUTS**

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 28 July 1983, after the draft finalized by the Nutrition Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 Cashewnuts are a favourite Indian savoury snack. These may be roasted or fried and coated with salt, spice or sugar. In all these forms, cashewnuts have a good potential for export. This highlights the need for quality standards both for consumer protection and as a guide to good manufacturing practices.

0.3 While formulating this standard, due 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 Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977. This standard is, however, subject to the restrictions imposed under these wherever applicable.

0.4 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 seasoned, spiced and sweetened cashewnuts.