

(PREVIEW)

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Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR RAW SEAWEEDS

PART 1 AGAROPHYTES

1. Scope — This standard (Part 1) prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for agarophytes (raw agar-yielding seaweeds).

Foreword

0.1 Seaweeds for commercial usage are classified into two types (a) Agarophytes which are the agar-yielding seaweeds, and (b) Alginophytes which are the algininate-yielding seaweeds.

This standard is being dealt with in the following two parts:

Part 1 Agarophytes

Part 2 Alginophytes

0.2 This part (Part 1) covers agarophytes. Agarophytes are harvested regularly from natural habitats. Till today, aqua-cultured species have not been used to produce agar in India. Different quality and quantity of agar. Different species have seasonal variations have also been observed.

0.2.1 A method for determining the quality index and basis of price fixation has been given in Appendix A for guidance.