

(PREVIEW)  
*Indian Standard*

**SPECIFICATION FOR TUNA CANNED IN OIL**

**FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 April 1976, after the draft finalized by the Fish and Fisheries Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Canned tuna promises a vast scope for the development of the internal trade of this commodity. Besides, there is also good international market for canned tuna, if proper quality control measures are taken. The formulation of this Indian Standard has been considered necessary in order to help in exercising proper quality control.

**0.3** The standard was first published in 1967. The present revision incorporates a number of important modifications, namely, (a) the species of tuna not suitable for canning have been deleted. (b) the salt content of the canned chunks and flakes has been restricted to 2 percent. (c) the requirement for vacuum has been relaxed, and (d) methods of test have been referred to an up to date revision of the standard.

**0.4** In the preparation of this specification, due consideration has been given to the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and the Rules framed thereunder. However, this standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under this Act, 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 tuna canned in oil.