

*Indian Standard*  
**SPECIFICATION FOR DRESSED CHICKEN**  
( *First Revision* )

**0. FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 22 December 1975, after the draft finalized by the Meat and Meat Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** With the installation of poultry dressing plants in the country, the production of dressed chicken is increasing considerably. Moreover, there is an increased demand for poultry products in the country. This standard is being formulated to provide guidelines of quality control to the trade and to meet the consumer demand for a wholesome and graded chicken.

**0.3** This standard was published in 1968. The present revision incorporates additional method for grading of poultry and requirements for ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection as well as handling and processing of poultry. The requirements of sensory evaluation based on the procedure laid down in IS : 7049-1973\* have also been incorporated. It is hoped that these would help in defining the quality of poultry in a better way.

**0.4** In the preparation of this standard, 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 the Act, wherever applicable.

**0.5** In the preparation of this standard, assistance has been derived from the following publications:

CFS 5-6-19 Specification for poultry. Commonwealth Food Specifications, Commonwealth of Australia.

ASC Specification No. 154 Poultry, dressed. Director of Supplies and Transport, Army Headquarters, New Delhi.

KOTSCHEVAR (L H). Quantity food purchasing. 1961. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York.

**0.6** This standard contains clause A-1.1 which calls for an agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

**0.7** This edition 2.1 incorporates Amendment No. 1 (March 2004). Side bar indicates modification of the text as the result of incorporation of the amendment.

**0.8** 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 dressed chicken.

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\*Code for handling, processing, quality evaluation and storage of poultry.