

( PREVIEW )

IS : 7749 – 1975

## *Indian Standard*

### SPECIFICATION FOR WALNUTS

#### 1. SCOPE

**1.1** This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for in-shell and shelled walnuts (*Juglans regia* ).

#### FOREWORD

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 31 July 1975, after the draft finalized by the Fruits and Vegetables Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Walnuts occupy more land in Kashmir than any other fruits except the apple and are grown to a smaller extent in other areas of the Himalayas. The walnut is considered indigenous to the region from Persia to Kashmir, the nuts would keep for months at ordinary temperatures and are not subjected to bruising. Therefore, they have distinct advantages for those sections of the hills where transportation to the market is a problem. Due to various advantages cultivation of walnuts is increasing in the country.

**0.3** It is hoped that this specification would help in the quality control of walnuts for internal trade and export.

**0.4** This standard is based on the instructions for Grading and Marketing of in-shell and shelled walnuts under Agmark, Marketing Series No. 184 issued by the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation, Faridabad.

**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.

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