

(PREVIEW)
Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR PALM OIL

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 15 February 1977 as an emergency standard, consequent to a specific request made by the Government of India for its preparation. Subsequently, the emergency standard has been reviewed by the Oils and Oilseeds Sectional Committee and the emergency character of this standard removed through Amendment No. 1 to this standard.

0.2 Palm oil is obtained from the fruits of oil palm (*Etaeis guineensis*) trees. Realizing the importance of this new source of oil, efforts have been made to grow oil palm plants in different parts of the country. Such plantations have already been started in the States of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Presently substantial quantities of palm oil are being imported into the country.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for palm oil derived from the fleshy mesocarp of the fruit of the oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis*) tree by the process of expression.