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UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY
(MARKETING SEASON 2009-2010)

Paddy shall be in sound merchantable condition, dry, clean, wholesome of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, *Argemone mexicana*, *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy will be classified into Grade 'A' and Common groups.

Schedule of Specification

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Refractions</u>	<u>Maximum Limits (%)</u>
1.	Foreign matter a) Inorganic b) Organic	1.0 1.0
2.	Damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains	4.0
3.	Immature, Shrunken and shrivelled grains	3.0
4.	Admixture of lower class	7.0
5.	Moisture content	17.0

NOTE

1. The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS "Method of analysis for foodgrains" IS: 4333 (Part -I): 1996, IS: 4333 (Part-II): 2002 and "Terminology for foodgrains" IS: 2813 - 1995, as amended from time to time.
2. The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of Cereals and Pulses IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia* species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.
