

Orders & Notifications

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ANNEXURE-I

[See Rule 3 (a)]

PROCEDURE FOR CONSIGNMENT WISE INSPECTION

1. Basis of inspection.

- a. Inspection of Cashew Kernels shall be carried out with a view to seeing that the same conforms to the specifications recognised by the Central Government under Section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963) and that the proper grade designation label has been affixed.
- b. Any person desiring to export Cashew Kernels shall prepare a consignment of Cashew Kernels by roasting; peeling, drying and grading in hygienic premises so as to make the consignment conform to any one of the recognised grade specifications.
- c. After preparing the cashew kernels in the manner specified in sub-rule (2) above, the exporter shall pack the same in new, clean, dry and leak-proof tin container conforming to IS : 916 (latest version). Each tin shall be securely closed and sealed in such manner as may be specified by the Agency from time to time.
- d. The tin shall thereafter be marked with grade designation label and packed in corrugated fibre board cartons. The corrugated fibre board used for packing sealed tins shall be of double wall corrugated fibre board suitable for a mass content of 25 kgs. as per IS : 2771 Part-1 (latest version)
- e. Exporters intending to use grade designation labels shall contain their requirements of such labels from nearest office of the Agency.
- f. Cashew Kernels of only one grade shall be packed in a carton.

2. Procedure for inspection.

- a. Any exporter intending to export Cashew Kernels shall submit an application to the Agency or an officer of the Agency authorised in this behalf by the Agency, giving particulars of the consignment intended to be exported.
- b. An application under sub-rule (1) shall be made out not less than seven days (15 days in the case of roasted and salted Cashew Kernels) before the date of commencement of loading for export.
- c. On receipt of the application referred to in sub-rule (2) the Agency shall inspect the consignment of Cashew Kernels as per the instructions issued by the Export Inspection Council in this behalf from time to time, with a view to

satisfying itself that the consignment has been graded, labelled and packed in accordance with the rules referred to in rule 1.1 above. The exporter shall provide all necessary facilities to the Agency to enable it to carry out such inspection.

- d. If after inspection, the Agency is satisfied that the consignment of Cashew Kernels to be exported complies with the requirements of the specifications referred to in rule 1, it shall, within seven days (15 days in the case of roasted and salted cashew kernels) of the receipt of intimation, issue a certificate declaring the consignment as export worthy.
- e. When the Agency is not so satisfied, it shall within the said period of seven days (15 days in the case of roasted and salted Cashew Kernels) refuse to issue such certificate and communicate such refusal to the exporter in writing along with the reasons therefor.
- f. Subsequent to certification, the Agency shall have the right to reassess the quality of the consignment at any place of storage, in transit, or at the ports before its actual shipment.
- g. In the event of the consignment being found not conforming to the standard specifications at any of these stages, the certificate of inspection originally issued shall be withdrawn.

3. Place of Inspection:-

Inspection for the purpose of these rules shall be carried out at the premises of the exporter where the goods are offered for inspection, provided adequate facilities exist therein for inspection.