

PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED SAFFRON

1 SCOPE

This Standard applies to dried saffron offered for direct consumption, as an ingredient in food processing, or for repackaging if required. It excludes the product for industrial processing.

2 DESCRIPTION

2.1 PRODUCT DEFINITION

Dried Saffron is obtained from portion of the pistils of *crocus stivus L.* flower having reached appropriate degree of development for processing; and processed in appropriate manner, undergoing operations such as cleaning, sorting, grading, grinding and sifting.

Described in Annex I, serial no. 67.

2.2 Styles/forms

Dried Saffron may be offered in one of the following styles:

- filaments
- Cut filaments
- Ground /powdered,

3. ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS

3.1 COMPOSITION

Product shall belong to the list of products in Annex I, serial no. 67 and shall conform to requirements set in Annexes II and III.

3.2 QUALITY FACTORS

3.2.1 Odor, flavor and color:

The saffron shall have characteristic odor and flavor which can vary depending on geo-climatic factors/conditions and shall be free from any foreign odor or flavor. The flavor is slightly bitter.

The stigma is dark red in color. It can be separated or joined in group of two or three at the tip of a part of the style which is yellow-white in color.

3.2.2 Chemical and physical characteristics

The generic product shall comply with the requirements specified in Annex II (Chemical Characteristics) and Annex III (Physical Characteristics). The defects allowed must not affect the general appearance of the product as regards to its quality, keeping quality and presentation in the package.

3.2.3 Classification

The dried saffron may be classified in the classes / grades according to physical and chemical requirements in Annex II (Chemical Characteristics) and Annex III (Physical Characteristics)..

When ungraded, the provisions for class/grade III requirements apply as the minimum requirements.

4 FOOD ADDITIVES

The saffron should be pure and any food additives is prohibited.

5 CONTAMINANTS

5.1 The products covered by this Standard shall comply with the maximum levels of the *General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed* (CODEX STAN 193-1995).

5.2 The products covered by this Standard shall comply with the maximum residue limits for pesticides established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

5.3 Dried saffron shall be free from live insects and practically from molds, dead insects, insect fragments and rodent contamination visible to the naked eye or with such magnification as may be necessary in any particular case.

6 FOOD HYGIENE

6.1 It is recommended that the products covered by the provisions of this Standard be prepared and handled in accordance with the appropriate sections of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP 1-1969), the *Code of Hygienic Practice for Spices and Dried Aromatic Herbs* (CAC/RCP 42-1995) and other relevant Codex texts such as codes of hygienic practice and codes of practice.

6.2 The products should comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with the *Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods* (CAC/GL 21-1997).

7 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Containers shall be as full as practicable without impairment of quality and shall be consistent with a proper declaration of contents for the product.

8 LABELING

8.1 The products covered by the provisions of this Standard shall be labeled in accordance with the *General Standard for the Labeling of Pre-packaged Foods* (CODEX STAN 1-1985). In addition, the following specific provisions apply:

8.2 Name of the Product

8.2.1 The name of the product shall be "dried saffron" as described in Section 2.1

8.2.2 The name of the product may include an indication of the style as described in Section 2.2.

8.3 Country of origin/country of harvest (Optional)

8.4 Commercial Identification

- Class/Grade, if applicable

8.5 Inspection mark (optional)

8.6 Labeling of Non-Retail Containers

Information for non-retail containers shall be given either on the container or in accompanying documents, except that the name of the product, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, distributor or importer, as well as storage instructions, shall appear on the container. However, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, distributor or importer may be replaced by an identification mark, provided that such a mark is clearly identifiable with the accompanying documents.

9. METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING

9.1 Methods of Analysis¹

Parameter	Method	Principle
Moisture	ISO 3632-2	Gravimetry
Total Ash	ISO 928	Gravimetry
Acid Insoluble Ash	ISO 930 ISO 3632-2	Gravimetry
Soluble extract in cold water	ISO 941 ISO 3632-2	Solubility
Flavour strength (expressed as picrocrocine) $A^{1\%}$ 257 nm	ISO 3632-2	Absorbance
Aroma strength (expressed as safranal) $A^{1\%}$ 330 nm	ISO 3632-2	Absorbance
Colouring strength (expressed as crocin) $A^{1\%}$ 440 nm	ISO 3632-2	Absorbance
Artificial colorants	ISO 3632-2	Chromatography
Extraneous Matter	ISO 927 & ISO 3632-2	Visual Examination
Foreign Matter	ISO 927 & ISO 3632-2	Visual Examination
Insect Damage	ISO 927	Visual Examination
Insects/Excreta/Insect Fragments	ISO 927	Visual Examination

¹ Latest edition or version of the approved method should be used

9.2 SAMPLING PLAN

To be developed

ANNEX I

Part. I – Spices and Culinary Grouping by Plant Parts

A. SPICES

Sl. No	Name of Spice	Scientific Name	HS Code
Dried Fruits and Berries			
1.	Allspice	<i>Pimenta dioica</i> (L.) Merr.	
2.	Star Anise	<i>Illicium verum</i> Hook.f.	HS 090910
3.	Bengal cardamom	<i>Amomum aromaticum</i> Roxb.	
4.	Cardamom (Large)/ Black cardamom	<i>Amomum subulatum</i> Roxb.	HS 09083110
5.	Cardamom (Small)	<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i> Maton	HS 09083120
6.	Cameroon cardamom	<i>Aframomum hanburyi</i> K.Schum.	
7.	Cambodian cardamom	<i>Amomum krervanh</i> Pierre ex Gagnep.	
8.	Korarima cardamom	<i>Aframomum corrorima</i> (Braun) P.C.M.Jansen	
9.	Madagascar cardamom	<i>Aframomum angustifolium</i> K.Schum.	
10.	Round cardamom/Chester cardamom/Siamese cardamom/ Indonesian cardamom	<i>Amomum kepulaga</i> Sprague & Burkill	
11.	Sri Lankan Cardamom	<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i> Maton	
12.	Tsao-ko Cardamom	<i>Amomum tsao-ko</i> Crevost & Lemarié	
13.	Chilli	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	HS 090420
14.	Paprika	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i> L.	
15.	Chinese pepper	<i>Zanthoxylum acanthopodium</i> DC.	
16.	Chinese prickly ash pepper/ Sechuang pepper	<i>Zanthoxylum bungei</i> Hance	
17.	Cubebs	<i>Piper cubeba</i> Bojer	
18.	Grain of paradise (Guinea grains, Melegueta pepper, Alligator pepper)	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i> K.Schum.	
19.	Negro pepper / Guinean pepper pods	<i>Xylopia aethiopica</i> A.Rich.	
20.	Pepper (Black, White, Green)	<i>Piper nigrum</i> Beyr. ex Kunth	HS 090411
21.	Pepper Long	<i>Piper longum</i> Blume	HS 09041110
22.	Pink pepper Brazilian pepper	<i>Schinus molle</i> hort. ex Engl. <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> Raddi	
23.	Sichuan pepper /Japanese pepper	<i>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i> Benn.	
24.	West African / Benin pepper	<i>Piper guineense</i> Thonn.	
25.	Dried Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i> Thwaites	
26.	Camboge	<i>Garcinia cambogia</i> hort. ex Boerl.	
27.	Kokam	<i>Garcinia indica</i> (Thouars) Choisy	HS 12079940
28.	Juniper berry	<i>Juniperus communis</i> Thunb.	HS 09095021
29.	Tamarind fruit	<i>Tamarindus indica</i> L.	HS 08134010
30.	Vanilla	<i>Vanilla planifolia</i> Andrews	HS 090500

31.	Pompon vanilla	<i>Vanilla pompona</i> Schiede	
32.	Tahitian Vanilla	<i>Vanilla tahitensis</i> J.W.Moore	
33.	Dried Garlic	<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	HS 07129040
34.	Shallot	<i>Allium ascalonicum</i> L.	
35.	Galanga	<i>Kaempferia galanga</i> L.	HS 12119042
36.	Greater galangal	<i>Alpinia galanga</i> Willd.	
37.	Lesser galangal	<i>Alpinia officinarum</i> Hance	
38.	Ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i> Roscoe	HS 091010
39.	Horse Radish root	<i>A Armoracia rusticana</i> G.Gaertn., B.Mey. & Scherb.	HS 07069010
40.	Sweet flag	<i>Acorus calamus</i> L.	HS 12119048
41.	Turmeric	<i>Curcuma longa</i> L.	HS 091030
Dried Seeds			
42.	Aniseed	<i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L.	
43.	Ajowan/ Ajwain	<i>Trachyspermum ammi</i> Sprague	HS 09109914
44.	Black caraway	<i>Bunium persicum</i> B.Fedtsch.	
45.	Black caraway	<i>Carum bulbocastanum</i> W.D.J.Koch	
46.	Caraway	<i>Carum carvi</i> L.	HS 090940
47.	Black cumin	<i>Nigella sativa</i> L.	
48.	Cumin (Green /White Cumin)	<i>Cuminum cyminum</i> Wall.	HS 090930
49.	Damas black cumin	<i>Nigella damascena</i> L.	
50.	Black mustard	<i>Brassica nigra</i> (L.) Andrz.	
51.	Mustard	<i>Brassica juncea</i> (L.) Hook.f. & Thomson	HS 120750
52.	White/yellow mustard	<i>Sinapis alba</i> L	
53.	Celery	<i>Apium graveolens</i> L.	HS 09109911
54.	Garden Celery	<i>Apium graveolens</i> L.	
55.	Coriander	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.	HS 090921
56.	Dill	<i>Anethum graveolens</i> L.	HS 09109913
57.	Indian Dill	<i>Anethum sowa</i> Roxb.	
58.	Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.	HS 090950
59.	Sweet fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Hill	
60.	Fenugreek	<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> Sm.	HS 09109912
61.	Nutmeg	<i>Myristica fragrans</i> Houtt.	HS 090810
62.	Papuan nutmeg	<i>Myristica argentea</i> Warb.	
63.	Poppy seed	<i>Papaver somniferum</i> L.	HS 120791
64.	Sesame/ Gingelly	<i>Sesamum indicum</i> L.	
65.	Pomegranate seed	<i>Punica granatum</i> L.	
Dried Floral parts			
66.	Clove	<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i> (L.) Merr. & L.M.Perry	HS 090700

67.	Saffron	<i>Crocus sativus</i> Biv. ex Steud.	HS 091020
68.	Caper	<i>Capparis spinosa</i> L.	HS 071130
Dried leaves			
69.	Bay Leaf	<i>Laurus nobilis</i> Cav.	HS 09104030
70.	Leek / Winter leek	<i>Allium porrum</i> L. <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> Boiss.	
71.	Curry leaf	<i>Murraya koenigii</i> Spreng.	HS 091050
72.	Pandan wangi	<i>Pandanus amaryllifolius</i> Roxb.	
73.	Tejpat (Indian Bay)	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> (Buch.-Ham.) T.Nees & C.H.Eberm.	HS 09104010
Dried Bark			
74.	Cassia	<i>Cinnamomum cassia</i> Siebold	HS 09061910
75.	Indonesian cassia	<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i> (Nees & T.Nees) Blume	
76.	Vietnamese cassia	<i>Cinnamomum loureirii</i> Nees	
77.	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> Blume	HS 090611
Others			
78.	Asafoetida	<i>Ferula assa-foetida</i> L. <i>Ferula foetida</i> (Binge) Regel <i>Ferula narthex</i> Boiss	HS 13019013
79.	Carambola	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i> L.	
80.	Mace	<i>Myristica fragrans</i> Houtt.	HS 090820
81.	Papuan mace	<i>Myristica argentea</i> Warb.	

PART 1			
B. Culinary Herbs Grouping			
Sl. No	Name of Culinary Herb	Scientific Name	HS Code
Dried Herb			
82.	Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	
83.	Hyssop	<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i> L.	
84.	Lovage	<i>Levisticum officinale</i> W.D.J.Koch	HS 12119095
85.	Peppermint	<i>Mentha × piperita</i> L., pro spec. & Hylander	HS 12119070
86.	Spearmint	<i>Mentha spicata</i> L.	
87.	Japanese mint / field mint / corn mint	<i>Mentha arvensis</i> L.	
88.	Balm/ Lemon balm/ Melissa	<i>Melissa officinalis</i> L.	
89.	Bergamot	<i>Mentha citrata</i> Ehrh.	
90.	Marjoram	<i>Majorana hortensis</i> Moench	
91.	Sweet marjoram	<i>Origanum majorana</i> L.	
92.	Oregano	<i>Origanum vulgare</i> L.	
93.	Mexican oregano	<i>Lippia graveolens</i> Kunth	
94.	Parsley(curly)	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) A.W.Hill	
95.	Parsley (flat)	<i>Petroselinum sativum</i> Hook. & Gillies	
96.	Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L.	
97.	Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i> Pall.	
98.	Thyme	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i> L.	HS 09104020
99.	Creeping thyme / Wild thyme / Mother of thyme	<i>Thymus serpyllum</i> L.	
100.	Tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> L.	HS 07108010
101.	Summer Savory	<i>Satureja hortensis</i> L.	
102.	Winter Savory	<i>Satureja montana</i> L.	
103.	Sri Lankan Citronella	<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i> (L.) Rendle	
104.	West Indian Lemon grass	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> Stapf	

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C. Ungrouped Spices & Culinary Herbs

SI. No.	Name of Spice/ Culinary Herbs	Scientific Name	HS Code
105.	Belimbing / Bilimbi / Cucumber tree	<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i> L.	
106.	Chervil	<i>Anthriscus cerefolium</i> Hoffm.	
107.	Chive	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> Regel & Tiling	
108.	Indian leek/ Chinese chive	<i>Allium tuberosum</i> Rottler ex. Sprengel	
109.	Garden angelica	<i>Angelica archangelica</i> L.	
110.	Stony leek/ Welsh onion/ Japanese bunching onion	<i>Allium fistulosum</i> L.	
111.	Potato onion	<i>Allium cepa</i> L.	
112.	West Indian bay	<i>Pimenta racemosa</i> (Mill.) J.W. Moore	

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SI. No.	Generic Product	Other Product Forms	Scientific Name	Plant Part Used
11	Angostura (Cusparia bark)	Sweet Basil Bush Basil	<i>Ferula narthex</i> Boiss <i>Ferula assa-foetida</i> L. <i>Ferula foetida</i> (Binge) Regel <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L. <i>Ocimum minimum</i> L. <i>Galipea officinalis</i> Hancock.	Bark
6	Ambrette		<i>Hibiscus abelmoschus</i>	Fruit
12	Anise (AniSeed)		<i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L.	Fruit
3	Allspice (Leaf)		<i>Pimenta dioica</i> (L) Merr.	Leaf
9	Angelica Leaf		<i>Angelica archangelica</i> L. or <i>Angelica</i> spp.	Leaf
14	Basil		Any of the below species	Leaf
15	Bay Leaves (Laurel Leaves)		<i>Laurus nobilis</i> L.	Leaf
16	Bergamot		<i>Mentha citrata</i> Ehrh.	Leaf/Stem
8	Angelica Root		<i>Angelica archangelica</i> L. or <i>Angelica</i> spp.	Root
13	Asafoetida		Any of the below species	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
1	Ajowan/ Ajwain		<i>Trachyspermum ammi</i> Sprague	Seed
2	Alfalfa Seed		<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	Seed
4	Allspice (Pimento)		<i>Pimenta dioica</i> (L) Merr.	Seed
5	Ambrette		<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i> Medik.	Seed
7	Anatto		<i>Bixa orellana</i>	Seed

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10	Angelica Seed		<i>Angelica archangelica</i> L. or <i>Angelica</i> spp.	Seed
17	Black caraway		<i>Buniumpersicum</i> B. Fedtsch.	Seed
18	Black cumin	Russian Caraway Black Caraway Damas black cumin	Any of the below species <i>Nigella sativa</i> L. <i>Nigella sativa</i> L. <i>Nigella damascena</i> L.	Seed
19	Borage Leaf		<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Leaf
20	Calendula, Pot marigold		<i>Calendula officinalis</i> L.	Flower
21	Camboge		<i>Garcinia cambogia</i> (Gaertn.) Desr. <i>Garcinia atroviridis</i>	Fruit
22	Camomile, English or Roman		<i>Anthemis nobilis</i> L.	Flower
23	Camomile, German or Hungarian		<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i> L.	Flower
24	Canelo pepper		<i>Drimys winteri</i> J.R. Forst. & G. Forst.	Bark
25	Caper		<i>Capparis spinosa</i> L.	Floral Parts
26	Caraway		<i>Carum carvi</i> L.	Seed
27	Cardamon	Bengal cardamom Cambodian cardamom Cameroon cardamom Cardamom (Large)/ Black cardamom Cardamom (Small) Grain of paradise (Guinea grains, Melegueta pepper, Alligator pepper) Korarima cardamom Madagascar cardamom Round cardamom/Chester cardamom/Siamese cardamom/ Indonesian cardamom	Any of the below species <i>Amomum aromaticum</i> Roxb. <i>Amomum krevanh</i> Pierre ex Gagnep. <i>Aframomum hanburyi</i> K. Schum. <i>Amomum subulatum</i> Roxb. <i>Elettaria cardamomum</i> Maton <i>Aframomum melegueta</i> (Roscoe) K. Schum. <i>Aframomum korarima</i> (Pereira) Engl. <i>Aframomum angustifolium</i> K. Schum. <i>Amomum kepulaga</i> Sprague & Burkill	Fruit/berry

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		Sri Lankan Cardamom	<i>Elettariacardamomum</i> var. major (Sm.) Thwaites	
		Tsao-ko Cardamom	<i>Amomum</i> tsao-ko Crevost & Lemarié	
28	Celery leaves		<i>Apiumgraveolens</i> Dulce	Leaf
29	Celery Seed		<i>Apiumgraveolens</i> Dulce	Seed
30	Chervil		<i>Anthriscuscerefolium</i> Hoffm.	Leaf
31	Chilli (equal or greater than 900 Scoville units)		<i>Capsicum</i> spp.	Fruit with or without Seeds
32	Chilli Paprika (less than 900 Scoville units)		<i>Capsicum</i> spp.	Fruit with or without Seeds
33	Chive		<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> Regel & Tiling	Leaf
34	Cinnamon	Indonesian, Padang, Batavia Cassia/Cinnamon Chinese Cassia/Cinnamon Vietnamese, Saigon Cassia/Cinnamon	Any of the below species <i>Cinnamomum burmanii</i> (Nees & T. Nees) Blume <i>Cinnamomum cassia</i> Blume. <i>Cinnamomum loureirii</i> Nees	Bark
		Ceylong Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> Blume	
35	Clove		<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i> (L) Merr. & Perry	Floral Bud
36	Clover		<i>Trifolium</i> spp.	Leaf
37	Coriander Leaf		<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.	Leaf
38	Coriander Seed		<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.	Seeds
39	Cumin, Brown (Jerra, cumin)		<i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L.	Seed
40	Curry Leaf		<i>Murraya koenigii</i> Spreng.	Leaf/Stem
41	Dill Seed	Dill Indian Dill	Any of the below species <i>Anethum graveolens</i> L. <i>Anethum sowa</i> Roxb. ex Fleming	Seeds
42	Dill, Leaf	Dill Indian Dill	Any of the below species <i>Anethum graveolens</i> L. <i>Anethum sowa</i> Roxb. ex Fleming	Leaf
43	Elder flowers	Winter savory	Any of the below species <i>Satureja montana</i> L. <i>Satureja Thymbra</i> L. <i>Satureja Spinosa</i>	Leaf/Stem

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		Summer Savory	aL <i>Saturejahortensis</i> L.	
44	Fennel Seed		<i>Foeniculumvulgare</i> Mill.	Seeds
45	Fennel Leaf		<i>Foeniculumvulgare</i> Mill.	Leaf
46	Fenugreek		<i>Trigonellafoenum-graecum</i> L.	Seeds
47	Galangal	Greater Galangal Galangal	Any of the below species <i>Alpiniagalanga</i> Willd. <i>Alpiniaofficinarum</i> Hance	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
47	Galangal	Galangal Lesser galangal	<i>Kaempferiagalanga</i> L. <i>Alpiniaofficinarum</i> Hance	
48	Garden Celery		<i>Apiumgraveolens</i> L.	Seeds
49	Garlic		<i>Allium sativum</i> L. <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> L.	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
50	Geranium		<i>Pelargonium</i> spp.	Leaf
51	Ginger		<i>Zingiberofficinale</i> Roscoe	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
52	Horehound (hoarhound)		<i>Marrubiumvulgare</i> L.	Leaf
53	Horseradish		<i>Armoracialapathfolia</i> Gilib.	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
54	Horseradish root		<i>Armoraciarusticana</i> G. Gaertn., B. Mey. & Scherb.	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
55	Hyssop		<i>Hyssopusofficinalis</i> L.	Leaf/Stem
56	Japanese mint / field mint / corn mint		<i>Menthaarvensis</i> L.	Leaf/Stem
57	Juniper berry		<i>Juniperuscommunis</i> L.	Fruit/berry
58	Kaffir Lime		<i>Citrus hystrix</i> DC.	Fruit
59	Kokam		<i>Garciniaindica</i> (Thouars) Choisy	Fruit/berry
60	Lavender		<i>Lavandulaofficinalis</i> Chaix.	Leaf/Flower
61	Leek	Stony leek/ Welsh onion/ Japanese bunching onion Leek / Winter leek Indian leek/ Chinese chive	Any of the below species <i>Allium fistulosum</i> L. <i>Allium porrum</i> L. <i>Allium ramosum</i> L. <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> L.	Entire plant
62	Lemon balm		<i>Melissa officinalis</i> L.	Leaf
63	Lemon Grass		<i>Cymbopogoncitratu</i> (DC.) Stapf	Leaf
64	Linden Flowers		<i>Tilia</i> spp.	Flower

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65	Lovage Root		<i>Levisticumofficinale</i> W.D.J.Koch	Rhizome
66	Lovage Leaf		<i>Levisticumofficinale</i> W.D.J.Koch	Leaf/Stem
67	Mace		<i>Myristicafragrans</i> Houtt.	Aril
68	Mango Dried		<i>Mangiferaindica</i>	Seed
69	Marjoran	Marjoram Marjoram, sweet Pot marjoram	Any of the below species <i>Majoranahortensis</i> , Syn. <i>Origanummajorana</i> <i>Majoranahortensis</i> Moench. <i>Origanumonites</i> (L.) Benth.	Leaf/Stem
70	Mustard	Mustard, white or yellow Mustard, brown Mustard, black or brown	Any of the below species <i>Brassica hirta</i> Moench. <i>Brassica juncea</i> (L.) Czern. <i>Brassica nigra</i> (L.) Koch. <i>Sinapis alba</i> L. <i>Sinapisnigra</i> L.	Seed
71	Nutmeg	Papuan nutmeg	Any of the below species <i>Myristicafragrans</i> Houtt. <i>Myristicaargentea</i> Warb.	Seed
72	Onion	Potato onion	<i>Allium cepa</i> L. <i>Allium cepa</i> Aggregatum Group	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
73	Oregano		Any of the below species	Leaf/stem
		Mexican oregano	<i>Lippiaberlandieri</i> Schauer	
		Mexican oregano	<i>Lippiagraveolens</i> H.B.K. <i>Lippiamicromera</i> Schauer	
		Oregano Oreganum, Mexican Oregano, Mexican Sage, Origan) Mt. Pima oregano	<i>Lippia</i> spp. <i>Monardacitriodora</i> Cerv. ex Lag.	
		oregano de la sierra Italian oregano	<i>Monardafistulosa</i> L. <i>Origanum ×majoricum</i> Cambess.	
		Turkish oregano	<i>Origanumonites</i> L.	
		Cretan oregano	<i>Origanumonites</i> L.	
		Oikea oregano	<i>Origanumonites</i> L.	
		Syrian oregano	<i>Origanumsyriacum</i> L.	

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		Oregano Greek oregano Turkestan oregano Cuban oregano Spanish oregano	<i>Origanum vulgare</i> L. <i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>viride</i> (Boiss.) Hayek <i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>viride</i> (Boiss.) Hayek <i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>Vulgare</i> <i>Plectranthusamboinicus</i> (Lour.) Spreng. <i>Poliominthabustamenta</i> B. L. Turner <i>Thymus capitatus</i> (L.) Hoffmanns. & Link	
74	Pandanwangi		<i>Pandanus amaryllifolius</i> Roxb.	Leaf/Stem
75	Parsley		<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nym.	Leaf
76	Pepper	Black, White, Green Pepper Brazilian pepper Chinese pepper	Any of the below species <i>Piper nigrum</i> L. <i>Schinus terebenthifolius</i> Raddi <i>Zanthoxylumacanthopodium</i> DC.	Seed
		Chinese prickly ash pepper/ Sechuang pepper Cubebs Grain of paradise (Guinea grains, Melegueta pepper, Alligator pepper)	<i>Zanthoxylum bungei</i> Planch. <i>Piper cubebe</i> L. <i>Aframomum melegueta</i> (Roscoe) K. Schum.	
	Pepper	Negro pepper / Guinean pepper pods Pepper (Black, White, Green) Pepper Long Pink pepper Sichuan pepper / Japanese pepper Negro pepper / Guinean pepper pods Canelo pepper West African / Benin pepper	<i>Xylopii aethiopica</i> A. Rich. <i>Piper nigrum</i> L. <i>Piper longum</i> L. <i>Schinus molle</i> L. <i>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i> (L.) DC. <i>Xylopii aethiopica</i> A. Rich. <i>Drimys winteri</i> <i>Piper guineense</i> Schumacher & Thonn.	
77	Peppermint		<i>Mentha piperita</i> L.	Leaf/Stem
78	Pomegranate Seed		<i>Punicagranatum</i> L.	Seeds
79	Poppy Seed		<i>Papaver somniferum</i> L.	Seed

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80	Rosemary		<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L.	Leaf
81	Saffron		<i>Crocus sativus</i> L.	Floral Parts
82	Sage	Sage Clary (Clary Sage) Sage, Greek	Any of the below species <i>Salvia officinalis</i> L. <i>Salvia sclarea</i> L. <i>Salvia triloba</i> L.	Leaf Leaf
83	Sesame/ Gingelly		<i>Sesamum indicum</i> L.	Seeds
84	Shallot		<i>Allium ascalonicum</i> L.	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
85	Spearmint		<i>Mentha spicata</i> L.	Leaf/Stem
86	Sri Lankan Citronella		<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i> (L.) Rendle	Leaf/Stem
87	Star Anise		<i>Illicium verum</i> Hook. f.	Seed
88	Sumac/Sumach		<i>Rhus coriaria</i> L.	Fruit
89	Sweet flag		<i>Acorus calamus</i> L.	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
90	Tarragon		<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> L.	Leaf/Stem
91	Tejpat (Indian Bay)		<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> (Buch. –Ham.) C. H. Nees & Eberm.	Leaf
92	Thyme	Creeping thyme / Wild thyme / Mother of thyme	Any of the below species <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> L. <i>Thymus serpyllum</i> L. <i>Thymus capitatus</i> L. <i>Thymus zygis</i> L. <i>Thymus satorejoides</i> Coss.	Leaf
93	Turmeric		<i>Curcuma longa</i> L.	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
94	Vanilla		Any of the below species	
		Pompon vanilla	<i>Vanilla pompona</i> Schiede	Pod
		Tahitian Vanilla	<i>Vanilla tahitensis</i> J.W. Moore	
95	West Indian bay		<i>Piment racemosa</i> (Mill.) J.W. Moore	Leaf
96	Zedoary		<i>Curcuma zedoaria</i> (Bergius) Rosc.	Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs

ANNEX II

A. Chemical specifications of saffron in filaments, cut filaments and powder form

Parameter	Requirement Categories		
	I	II	III
Moisture and volatile matter content (mass fraction), % max.			
Saffron in filaments and cut filaments forms	12	12	12
Saffron in powder form	10	10	10
Total ash (mass), on dry matter, % max.	8	8	8
Acid-insoluble ash (mass fraction), %, on dry matter, max.	1,0	1,0	1,0
Soluble extract in cold water (mass fraction), on dry matter, % max.	65	65	65
Flavour strength (expressed as picrocrocin) 1% 257 nm, on dry matter, min. (at this wavelength it has a maximum absorbance of picrocrocin)	70	55	40
Aroma strength (expressed as safranal) A ^{1%} 330 nm, on dry matter, min. max. (at this wavelength it has a maximum absorbance of safranal)	20 50	20 50	20 50
Colouring strength (expressed as crocin) 1% 440 nm, on dry matter, min. (at this wavelength it has a maximum absorbance of crocin)	200	170	120
Artificial colorants	Absent	Absent	Absent

ANNEX III

B. Physical specifications of saffron in filaments and cut filaments forms

Parameters	Requirement		
	I	II	III
Extraneous matter (mass fraction), % max.	0,5	3	5
Foreign matter (mass fraction), % max. From non-animals (from other plants)	0,1	0,5	1,0