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Foreword

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Cinnamon (*Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Blume) — Specification

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for whole or ground (powdered) cinnamon, of the Sri Lankan, Madagascan and Seychelles types; this cinnamon is the bark of the tree or shrub *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Blume.¹⁾

Recommendations relating to storage and transport conditions are given in [Annex A](#).

NOTE Requirements for cassia (Chinese type, Indonesian type and Vietnamese type) are given in ISO 6538.[\[1\]](#)

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 927, *Spices and condiments — Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content*

ISO 928, *Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash*

ISO 930, *Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ash*

ISO 939, *Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method*

ISO 948, *Spices and condiments — Sampling*

ISO 1208, *Spices and condiments — Determination of filth*

ISO 2825, *Spices and condiments — Preparation of a ground sample for analysis*

ISO 6571, *Spices, condiments and herbs — Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

cinnamon quill

full tube

scraped peel of the inner bark of mature plantation cinnamon shoots joined together by overlaps, the hollow of which has been filled with small pieces of the same peel and thereafter dried in the sun after air curing

3.2

cinnamon quilling

broken tube

broken piece and split of varying sizes of all grades of cinnamon quills

1) Other Latin names are *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl; *Cinnamomum zeylnacum* Nees and *Laurus cinnamomum* L.