

Methods of test for

Cereals and pulses —

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National foreword

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International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 712:1985	BS 4317 <i>Methods of test for cereals and pulses</i> Part 3:1986 <i>Determination of moisture content of cereals and cereal products (routine method)</i> (Identical)
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