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Spices and condiments —

Part 14: Determination of filth

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National foreword

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International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 948:1980	BS 4540 <i>Sampling of spices and condiments</i> Part 1:1981 <i>Methods of sampling</i> (Identical)

NOTE *Textual error.* In 8.1.1, line 2 “breaker” should be read as “beaker”.

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