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National foreword

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ISO 939:1980	BS 4585 <i>Methods of test for spices and condiments</i> Part 2:1982 <i>Determination of moisture content (entrainment method)</i> (Technically equivalent) BS 4540 <i>Sampling of spices and condiments</i>
ISO 948:1980	Part 1:1981 <i>Methods of sampling</i> (Identical)
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