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Specification**

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for cassia (Chinese type, Indonesian type and Vietnamese type), in quills, whole, in pieces or ground (powdered), which is the bark of the trees *Cinnamomum aromaticum* (Nees) syn. *Cinnamomum cassia* (Nees) ex Blume, *Cinnamomum burmanii* (C.G. Nees) Blume and *Cinnamomum loureirii* Nees.

Recommendations relating to storage and transport conditions are given in annex A.

NOTE — Requirements for Sri Lankan type cinnamon, Seychelles type cinnamon and Madagascan type cinnamon are given in ISO 6539.¹

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 927:1982, *Spices and condiments — Determination of extraneous matter content*

ISO 928:—², *Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash*

ISO 930:—³, *Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ash*

ISO 939:1980, *Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method*

ISO 948:1980, *Spices and condiments — Sampling*

ISO 1208:1982, *Spices and condiments — Determination of filth*

ISO 2825:1981, *Spices and condiments — Preparation of a ground sample for analysis*

¹ ISO 6539:1997, *Cinnamon Sri Lankan type, Seychelles type and Madagascan type (Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume) — Specifications*. (To be published).

² To be published. (Revision of ISO 928:1980)

³ To be published. (Revision of ISO 930:1980)