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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 927, *Spices and condiments – Determination of extraneous matter*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 34, *Agricultural food products*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Magyar Szabványügyi Hivatal (MSZH).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee led, in 1966, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In January 1967, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 1199) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

Australia	Hungary	South Africa, Rep. of
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Czechoslovakia	Netherlands	U.S.S.R.
France	Poland	Yugoslavia
Germany	Portugal	
Greece	Romania	

No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in January 1969, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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INTRODUCTION

This ISO Recommendation is applicable to most spices and condiments. In view of the number and variety of such products, however, it may be necessary, in particular cases, to modify the method or even to choose a more suitable method.

Such modifications or other methods will be indicated in the ISO Recommendations giving specifications for the spices or condiments in question.

1. SCOPE

This ISO Recommendation describes a method for determining extraneous matter in spices and condiments.

2. DEFINITION

By *extraneous matter* in a named spice or condiment is meant the foreign substances designated in the specification relating to that spice or condiment and separated by the procedure described below.

3. PRINCIPLE

Physical separation and weighing of the extraneous matter.

4. APPARATUS

4.1 *Watch glass.*

4.2 *Analytical balance.*

5. SAMPLING

Sample the material by the method described in ISO Recommendation R 948, *Spices and condiments – Sampling*.