

AMENDMENT NO. 1 APPROVED ON 1987-10-08

SLS 106 : 1977 SPECIFICATION FOR COCOA BEANS (FIRST REVISION)

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Clause 1 - Scope

Substitute the existing clause with the following :

“This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for cocoa beans”.

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Clause 2.1

Substitute the existing clause with the following text :

“**fermented bean** : A cocoa bean where the colour of the cotyledons range from partly purple and partly brown to an even chocolate brown or cinnamon (light brown) as shown by the cut test

Clause 4.1.2

Amend to read as follows :

“**Grade 2** - The beans shall be well cured, sun/kiln dried and well formed. The skin or test of the beans shall be brown or reddish brown to blackish brown in colour. Black beans and garblings are not permitted “.

Clause 4.1.4

Amend to read as follows :

Blacks (substandard) The skin or test of the beans shall be predominantly blackish in colour. Beans of the Grade 1 and Grade 2 quality shall not be permitted. Up to 5 per cent by count of Garblings shall be permitted. Blacks should not meet the requirements of Grade 3 beans.

TABLE 1

Amend to read as follows :

Grade	Mouldy beans per cent by count, max.	Slaty beans per cent by count, max.	Other defectives (insect damaged, germinated and flat beans) per cent by count, max.
1	4	3	3
2	5	8	5
3	12	10	10

* Includes any garblings present.

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Clause 5 - Packing for export.

Amend to read as follows :

“The packing material shall be of a sound merchantable quality as agreed to between the buyer and the seller. Packing should be preferably in jute bags”.