

AMENDMENT NO. 03 APPROVED ON 1988-12-12**SLS 405 : 1976 SPECIFICATION FOR CASHEW KERNELS**

(This amendment supersedes the Amendment No. 1)

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Appendix A**A.1 Cashew Kernels (whole)**

Substitute the existing table with the following :

SL. No. (1)	Grade designation (2)	Number of kernels per kg (3)	Characteristic (4)
(i)	W 180	Less than 395	Cashew kernels shall have the characteristic shape, shall be white, pale ivory or light ash in colour; shall be reasonably free from damaged kernels and black or brown spots. They shall be completely free from rancid kernels. The kernels be completely free from testa.
(ii)	W 210	440 to 465	
(iii)	W 240	485 to 530	
(iv)	W 320	660 to 705	
(v)	W 450	880 to 990	

Tolerance : Broken kernels and kernels of the next lower grade, if any, shall not together exceed 5 per cent by mass at the time of packing. Other lower grades shall not be present.