

METHOD 26.2

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF GRAINS

1. Scope and Field of Application

For Gafsa contracts the parties to the contract can agree to apply a specific standard for the determination of the physical characteristics of grains. Examples of such standards are:

- EN norms: e.g. EN 15587, EN 16378, ...
- USDA
- Canadian Grain Commission
- ISO
- GOST
- GTA

If the contract is not stipulating which standard is to be used, then by default the relevant ISO standards are deemed applicable, e.g. ISO 7970, ISO 605,

2. Definitions

If the contract includes terminology such as those listed below, the following definitions shall apply:

Foreign Matter (excl. USDA standards)

For cereals: foreign matter includes extraneous matter, harmful seeds, bunted grains and ergot as per ISO 7970:2011

For pulses: foreign matter includes organic and inorganic impurities as per ISO 605:1991