

Explanatory Advice Oilseed Standards 2024/25 Season

1. Background

During 2024, the AOF Technical Committee sought and received feedback from industry on Oilseed Standards. This advice describes the changes made by the Committee in development of the 2024/25 Oilseed Standards.

The 2024/25 Oilseed Standards are now adopted and should be used by industry as of 1 August 2024.

2. Changes Adopted in the 2024/25 Season

2.1 Agreed Change: Minor Wording Changes - Canola/Juncea/Rapeseed) (CSO1/CSO1a/CSJ1a/CSO2)

- The change introduced for 2023/24 for mould was lifting the specification from 3 per thousand seeds to 30 per thousand seeds. This specification will now be described as 3% (being 3 seeds per hundred seeds = 30 seeds per thousand- i.e. no change to specification.)

2.2 Agreed Change: Replace “Mould” with “Discoloured Seed Coat” as a parameter. (CSO1, CSO1a Only)

- To be included under ‘Defective Canola’;
- Definition as follows:
Discoloured - Canola Only (CSO1/CSO1a)
Seed coat that is distinctly off colour from the characteristic brown/reddish-brown colour of canola seed. This includes, but not limited to, the presence of mould or field fungi. Reference should also be made to the GTA Visual Recognition Standards Guide.
- Specification to same as previous for Mould (i.e 3%)

2.3 Agreed Change: Introduction of Gum Nuts as an additional parameter.

- To be included under “Contaminant”
- Definition as follows:
Gumnut
A gumnut is defined as the woody fruit of trees of the genus Eucalyptus.
- Specification: 1 gumnut, or part thereof, per 2.5 ltr sample.
(Note: Other defects are measured in half litre samples)

2.4 Agreed Change: Introduction of Standard for RBD Canola Oil.

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