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1 Scope

This Standard is applicable to chocolate, chocolate with cocoa butter alternatives and its products.

2.1 Chocolate

Food that is in solid or semi-solid status under room temperature; its main raw materials are chocolate products (cocoa butter, cocoa mass or cocoa liquor, cocoa cake, cocoas powder) and/or white granulated sugar; it is added or not-added with milk products and food additives; and it is processed by specific process.

2.2 Chocolate products

Food that is in solid or semi-solid status under room temperature; made from chocolate and other foods in certain proportion; and it is processed by specific process.

2.3 Chocolate with cocoa butter alternatives

Food that is in solid or semi-solid status under room temperature; with the flavor and character of chocolate; its main raw materials are white granulated sugar and cocoa butter alternatives, etc. (the addition of cocoa butter alternatives shall not exceed 5% based on original mixture calculation); it is added or not-added with cocoa products (cocoa butter, cocoa mass or cocoa liquor, cocoa cake, cocoas powder), milk products and food additives; and it is processed by specific process.

2.4 Chocolate products with cocoa butter alternatives

Food that is in solid or semi-solid status under room temperature; it is made from chocolate with cocoa butter alternatives and other foods in certain proportion; and it is processed by specific process.

2.5 Cocoa butter

The butter in cocoa beans.

2.6 Cocoa butter alternatives

The fat that is from non-cocoa vegetables. It may fully or partly replace cocoa butter.

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