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Tea seed oil

茶叶籽油

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Foreword

This document complies with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Standardization Work Guidelines Part

1. Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents". Drafting. This document specifies the technical requirements related to food quality. For food safety requirements, please refer to relevant laws, regulations, policies, and food safety standards. document. This document replaces GB/T 35026-2018 "Tea Seed Oil". Compared with GB/T 35026-2018, the main differences are structural adjustments and editorial changes. Aside from the changes, the main technical changes are as follows:

- Terminology and definitions have been changed (see Chapter 3);
- Added categories (see Chapter 4);
- The raw material requirements have been removed (see section 4.1 of the.2018 version);
- The refractive index, iodine value, saponification value, and unsaponifiable matter indicators in the quality requirements have been removed, and the range of main fatty acid composition parameters has been changed. (See Table 1 in Chapter 5,.2018 edition);
- Added quality indicators for crude tea seed oil (see 6.1);
- The quality indicators for finished tea seed oil have been revised (see 6.2, Table 2 of the.2018 edition);
- Food safety requirements have been removed (see 4.4 in the.2018 version);
- Other requirements have been removed (see version 4.5 of the.2018 edition);
- The factory inspection requirements have been changed (see 8.3,

1 Scope

GB/T 35026-2026 is the Chinese national standard covering oil from the seeds of the tea plant - distinct from camellia oil, which comes from a different species, and specified on the fatty acid profile that separates the two as much as on the usual quality figures. It replaces GB/T 35026-2018 and has been in force since 1 September 2026, with the camellia oil standard GB/T 11765-2026. It was issued on 27 February 2026 and has been in force since 1 September 2026, replacing GB/T 35026-2018. The document is under the responsibility of the National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration. This page is published from the official record of the 2026 edition; the clause text of a standard this recent is not yet in circulation, and the figures, limits and tables it contains are those of the document itself, delivered in full with the English translation.

This document defines the terminology and definitions of tea seed oil, and specifies its classification, relative density and fatty acid composition, quality requirements, and inspection procedures. It outlines the requirements for labeling and marking, packaging, storage, transportation, and sales, and describes the corresponding inspection methods. This document applies to both crude tea seed oil and refined tea seed oil. The quality specifications for crude tea seed oil are only applicable to the trade of crude tea seed oil.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents, through normative references within the text, constitute essential provisions of this document. Dated citations are not included. For references to documents, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) applies. This document.

GB/T 191 Packaging and Storage Graphic Symbols

GB/T 5009.37 Analytical methods for hygienic standards of edible vegetable oils

GB 5009.168 National Food Safety Standard - Determination of Fatty Acids in Food

GB 5009.236 National Food Safety Standard - Determination of Moisture and Volatile Matter in Animal and Vegetable Oils

GB/T 5490 General Rules for Inspection of Grains and Oils

GB/T 5524 Sampling of animal and vegetable oils

GB/T 5525 Methods for Identifying the Transparency, Odor, and Taste of Vegetable Oils

GB/T 5526 Determination of the relative density of animal and vegetable oils

GB/T 15688 Determination of Insoluble Impurities in Animal and Vegetable Oils

GB/T 17374 Packaging for the sale of edible vegetable oils

GB/T 30354 Specification for Bulk Transportation of Edible Vegetable Oils

3 Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 Oils extracted from raw materials.

3.2 Oils made from tea seeds that are not intended for direct human consumption.

3.3 Tea seed crude oil (3.2) is an oil product that can be directly consumed after processing.