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National Food Safety Standard: Edible Salt

1 Scope

This Standard is applicable to the edible salt.

2 Terms and Definitions

2.1 Edible salt

The edible salt with major ingredient of sodium chloride.

2.2 Refined salt

Edible salt with brine or salt as the raw materials; produced through vacuum evaporated salt making process, mechanical thermo-compression evaporated salt making process, or crushing, washing and drying process.

2.3 Crushed and washed salt

Edible salt with sea salt, lake salt or rock salt as the raw materials; produced through crushing, washing process.

2.4 Solar salt

Edible salt produced through the process of concentration crystallization exposing brine to the sunshine.

2.5 Low-sodium salt

Edible salt with one or several salts among refined salt, crushed and washing salt and solar salt as the raw materials, adding the nation allowed food additives (such as potassium chloride, and etc.) to reduce the concentration of sodium; produced through processing.

3 Technical Requirements

3.1 Raw material requirements

The raw materials shall conform to corresponding food standards and relevant regulations.

3.2 Sensory requirements

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