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Food Additives - Oil of lavender**

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## Foreword

This Standard replaces the part of food additives in GB/T 12653-2008 “Oil of lavender China”.

Compared with GB/T 12653-2008, the main changes in this Standard are as follows:

- modified the standard’s name to “National Food Safety Standard - Food Additives - Oil of lavender”.

# National Food Safety Standard - Food Additives - Oil of lavender

## 1 Scope

This Standard applies to the food additive lavender oil that is extracted from the flowering part of Chinese lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia* Mill.) by steam distillation.

## 2 Technical requirements

### 2.1 Sensory requirements

The sensory requirements shall meet the requirements in Table 1.

## **Annex A**

### **Determination of characteristic component content**

#### **A.1 Instruments and equipment**

**A.1.1** Chromatograph: according to the provisions in Clause 5 of GB/T 11538-2006.

**A.1.2** Column: capillary column.

**A.1.3** Detector: hydrogen flame ionization detector.

#### **A.2 Determination method**

Area normalization method: determine the content according to 10.4 in GB/T 11538-2006.

#### **A.3 Repeatability and result expression**

In accordance with 11.4 in GB/T 11538-2006.

See Annex B for gas chromatogram (area normalization method) of food additive, oil of lavender.

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