

MYROBALAN GRADING AND MARKING RULES

1. **Short title and application.** - These Rules may be called the Myrobalan Grading and Marking rules, 1962.
(2) They shall apply to Myrobalan (*Terminalia chebulla*) produced in India.
2. **Definitions.**-In these rules:-
 - (a) "Agricultural Marketing Adviser" means the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.
 - (b) "Schedule" means as Schedule to these rule.
3. **Grade designations.** - Grade designations to indicate the quality of Myrobalan and shall be as set out in column 2 of Schedules I to IV
4. **Definition of quality.** - The special and general characteristics of the quality indicated by such grade designations are set out in columns 3 to 6 of schedules I to IV.
5. **Grade designation marks.** - The grade designation mark shall consist of label, bearing a design (consisting of an outline of map of India in conjunction with the word AGMARK) and the figure of rising sun with the words "Produce of India" resembling that set out in Schedule V and specifying the grade designation.
6. **Method of Marking.**-- The grade designation mark shall be securely applied to each container in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. In addition to the grade designation mark, each container shall be marked with such particulars and in such manner as may be specified by the said officer from time to time.
 - (2) An authorised packer may, after obtaining the previous approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser mark his private trade mark on a container in a manner approved by the said officer, provided that the private trade mark does not represent a quality or grade of Myrobalan different from that indicated by the grade designation mark affixed on the container in accordance with these rules.
7. **Method of packing.** - (1) Sound and clean jute gunnies shall be used for packing myrobalans and these shall be securely closed and sealed in a manner approved by the Agriculture Marketing Adviser.
 - (2) Each package or container shall contain only myrobalans of one grade designation only. Where more than one package is put in a large container, all the packages shall bear Agmark labels and the outer container shall also bear the Agmark label.
8. **Special conditions of certificate of authorisation.** - In addition to the conditions specified in rule 4 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1937, the conditions set out in Schedule VI shall be the conditions of every certificate of authorization issued for the purpose of these rules.

SCHEDULE I

(See Rules 3 and 4)

Grade designations and definition of quality of whole myrobalan nuts commercially known as "Jubulpores" grown in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Andhra Pradesh

Trade Name	Grade designation	Special characteristics				General characteristics
		Colour	*Extraneous matter not exceeding (by weight)	Tolerance		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Jubulpore No. 1	J.I.	Yellow to Yellowish brown or Yellowish red.	1%	Shall not contain more than 12 ½ % of G.J. Sound nuts and 7½% of J II nuts.	Shall be sound and solid nuts free from insect attack and/or broken nuts.**	
2. Genuine Jubulpore.	GJ	Yellowish to brownish black.	3%	Shall not contain more than 25% of J II nuts.	-Do-	
3. Jubulpor No. II	J.II	Dark brownish black	5%	Any solid nut of dark brownish colour will not go in G.J. Scund nuts but will be included in J. II nuts.		

* This comprises dust, crushed matter , seeds and other foreign matter.

**To cover accidental errors broken nuts will be tolerated up to 1% by weight.

SCHEDULE II

(See Rules 3 and 4)

Grade designations and definition of quality of crushed myrobalans derived from whole nuts commercially known as "Jubulpores" grown in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Andhra Pradesh

Trade Name	Grade designation	Special characteristics			General characteristics
		*Myrobalan dust not exceeding (by weight)	**Chicken feed not exceeding (by weight)	Kernel seeds not exceeding (by weight)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Crushed Special No.1	C.S.I.	1 ½%	5%	1%	Shall be made from whole nuts of J.I .quality of schedule I.
2. Crushed No.1 International	C.I.I.	3%	10%	3%	Shall be made from whole nuts of J.I. quality of schedule I.
3. Crushed No.1	C.I.	7%	15%	4%	Shall be made from whole nuts of Genuine Jubulpores (G.J.) of schedule I.
4. Crushed Average	C.A.	10%	15%	4%	Shall be made from whole nuts comprising- 60% G.J. and 40% J.II of Schedule.
5. Crushed No.II	C.II.	25%	30%	10%	Shall be made from whole nuts of J.II. of schedule I.
6. N.S. Grade*					May consist of dust, chicken feed and kerne seeds and crush, in any proportion as required by the buyer. The tannin content should not be less than 35%. The material shall be free from foreign matter This grade can be exported against firm order only

*Anything passing thought 16 mesh sieve.

**Anything passing through 8 mesh sieve.

SCHEDULE III

(See Rules 3 and 4)

Grade designations and definition of quality of whole myrobalan nuts commercially known as "Bhimlis" grown in the states of Maharashtra and Mysore

Trade Name	Grade designation	Special characteristics			General characteristics
		Colour	*Extraneous matter not exceeding (by weight)	Tolerance	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Bhimils Fine	B.F.	Greenish to Yellowish	1%	5% of next lower grade	Shall be sound and solid nuts free from insect attack and/or broken nuts.
2. Bhimlis No I	B.I.	Brownish to blackish	1%	Shall not contain more than 5% hollow and decayed nuts.	Shall be sound and solid nuts free from insect attack and/ broken nuts.
3. Bhimils Average	B.A.	-Do-	2.5%	Shall not contain more than 25% hollow and decayed nuts.	-Do-

*This comprises dust, dirt, crushed matter, seeds and other foreign matter.

SCHEDULE IV

(See Rules 3 and 4)

Grade designations and definition of quality of whole myrobalan nuts commercially known as "Rajapores" grown in Maharashtra and Mysore States

Trade Name	Grade designation	Special characteristics			General characteristics
		Colour	Extraneous matter not exceeding (by weight)	Tolerance	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Rajapore No I	R.I.	Brownish to brownish black	1%	Shall not contain more than 6% decayed and hollow nuts.	Shall be sound and solid nuts free from insect attack and/or broken nuts.
2. Bombay J.I.	B.J.I.	brownish black to black	5%	Shall not contain more than 50% hollow and decayed nuts.	
3. Rajapore No. 2	R.II	Do	10%		Do

*This comprises dust, dirt, crushed matter, seeds and other foreign matter.

SCHEDULE V

(See rule 5)

Map of India



SCHEDULE VI

(See Rule 8)

- (1) An authorised packer shall make such arrangements for testing myrobalans as may be prescribed and samples thereof shall be forwarded to such control laboratory as may be notified from time to time by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.
- (2) An authorised packer shall provide such facilities to Inspecting Officers duly authorised by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser for the sampling,

testing and affixation of grade designation marks as may be prescribed from time to time by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

- (3) All instructions regarding the methods of sampling, analysis packing etc. which may be issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser shall be strictly observed.