Grade designation & quality of Large Cardamom Seeds Powder

Grade Designation	Quality						
	Special Characteristics						
	Moisture %(m/m) Max.	Total ash %(m/m) Max.	Acid insoluble ash %(m/m) Max.	Crude fibre %(m/m) Max.	Non-volatile ether extract %(m/m) Min.	Volatile oil %(ml/100gm) Min.	General Characteristics
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Special	10.0	8.0	2.0	12.0	4.0	1.5	(1) It shall be obtained by grinding seeds separated from capsules of Amomum subulatum Roxb ; (2) It shall have characteristic taste and flavour and free from foreign odour, ranciditv and mustiness: (3) It shall be ground to such a fineness that it shall pass completely through a 1000 micron sieve. (4) It shall be free from added colouring matter; (5) It shall be free from mould growth and living insects and practically free from dead insects, insect fragments and rodent contamination: (6) It shall comply with restrictions in regard to Aflatoxins, Metallic Contaminants, Insecticide or Pesticide residue, poisonous metals, naturally occurring contaminants, Microbial load and the like as specified by the Codex Alimentarius Commission or as per buyers requirements for export purposes and the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 for domestic trade
Standard	12.0	8.0	3.0	15.0	2.0	1.0	