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## Foreword

This standard is formulated on the basis of years of implementation of SB/T 10209 — 1994 *Cocoa Powder*, with reference to relevant content of Codex Stan 105—1981, Rev. 1—2001 *Standard for Cocoa Powders (Cocoas) and Dry Cocoa-sugar Mixtures* formulated by Codex Alimentarius Commission and in combination of present situation of cocoa powder production in China.

Appendix A of this standard is normative.

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# Cocoa Powder

## 1 Scope

This standard prescribes the product classification, technical requirement, test method, inspection rule and labeling requirement of cocoa powder.

This standard applies to the production, sale and monitoring of cocoa powder.

## 2 Normative references

The articles contained in the following documents have become this standard when they are quoted herein. For the dated documents so quoted, all the modifications (excluding corrections) or revisions made thereafter shall not be applicable to this standard. For the undated documents so quoted, the latest editions shall be applicable to this standard.

GB/T 4789.2 Microbiological examination of food hygiene - Aerobic plate count

GB/T 4789.3 Microbiological examination of food hygiene - Enumeration of coliforms

GB/T 4789.4 Microbiological examination of food hygiene - Examination of Salmonella

GB/T 4789.5 Microbiological examination of food hygiene-Examination of shigella

GB/T 4789.10 Microbiological examination of food hygiene - Detection of staphylococcus aureus

GB/T 4789.15 Microbiological examination of food hygiene-Examination of molds and yeasts

GB/T 5009.3 Determination of moisture in foods

GB/T 5009.4 Determination of ash in foods

GB/T 5009.11 Determination of total arsenic and abio-arsenic in food

GB/T 5512 Inspection of grain and oilseeds; Methods for determination of crude fat

GB/T 20705 Cocoa mass and cocoa cake

## 3 Term and Definition

The following terms and definitions established in GB/T 20705 apply to this standard.

### 3.1

#### Cocoa Powder

Products made from cocoa cake through pulverization.



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