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- the terms and definitions have been updated;
- the method for the determination of the average length originally given in [A.4.3.2](#) and [A.4.3.3](#) has been deleted, and a reference to ISO 11746 has been added.

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Rice — Specification

1 Scope

This document establishes the minimum specifications for rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) that is subject to international trade. It is applicable to husked rice and milled rice (aromatic and not aromatic), parboiled or not, intended for direct human consumption. It does not apply to other products derived from rice nor to waxy rice (glutinous rice).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 712, *Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Reference method*

ISO 11746, *Rice — Determination of biometric characteristics of kernels*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

paddy

paddy rice
rough rice
rice retaining its husk after threshing

3.2

husked rice

brown rice
cargo rice
paddy (3.1) from which only the husk has been removed

Note 1 to entry: The processes of husking and handling can result in some loss of bran.

3.3

milled rice

white rice
husked rice (3.2) from which some or all of the bran and embryo have been removed by mechanical milling

3.4

parboiled rice

rice subjected to a hydrothermal treatment so that the starch is fully gelatinized, followed by a drying process