CSP – 4.2 CHICKPEAS – SPLIT CHANA DHAL MINIMUM EXPORT STANDARD

PARAMETER	REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS / VARIATIONS
Physical Characteristics	The Chana Dhal Split Chickpeas shall be milled from hard and well-filled chickpeas that are characteristic of the colour and variety.	
Purity	99% Min by weight	Whole skinless, kibble and broken seed and greenish tinged and discoloured splits combined.
Moisture	14% Max	
Whole Skinless	2% Max by weight	Whole skinless Chickpeas.
Poor Colour	2% Max by weight, includes 1% Max by weight Ascochyta	Kernel is distinctly blemished and / or off colour from the characteristic yellow colour of the predominating class. Must comply with the 1% Ascochyta detailed below.
Ascochyta	1% Max by weight	Ascochyta affected means that an Ascochyta lesion is visible on the kernel. Classifiers are required to break the seed coat if they are not confident that the lesion has penetrated to the kernel.
Broken & Kibbled	4% Max by weight, 3.57mm round hole	Chickpea material which passes through a 3.57mm round hole screen. Use "Forty Shakes" screening method - see Item 11 of Procedures.
Caps & Foreign Material	1% Max by weight, includes 0.1% Max by weight Unmillable Material	Caps are the seed coats adhering to split or broken seed measured as a combined weight. Foreign material includes unmillable material, and all vegetable matter other than Desi type Chickpea seed material.
Detached seed coats	0.1% Max by weight	Seed coats that are not attached to the kernels.
Unmillable Material	0.1% Max by weight	Soil, stones, metals and non-vegetable matter. Please read important note re soil contamination – see Item 12 of Procedures.
Snails	Nil tolerance	
Field Insects	Nil tolerance	See Appendix C.
Foreign Seeds		See Appendix B.
Objectionable Material	Nil tolerance	Includes Objectionable Odour, see Appendix A for more detail.
Ryegrass Ergot	Nil tolerance	

Please note that this Export Standard is in addition to the specific quarantine requirements of particular countries, as governed by AQIS. See Introduction.