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**SUBJECT:                   B-4 Definitions and Standards for Food**  
**B-4.15 Fats and Oils**  
**B-4.15-02 Lard**

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Lard shall be the fresh clean fat rendered from the meat of swine in good health at the time of slaughter and free from rancidity and may contain lard stearin and hardened lard.

Lard shall contain not more than 1% of substances resulting from the rendering process, other than fatty acids and fat.

Saponification value	192-198
Iodine value	52-65

Suet of beef fat shall be the fat obtained from the kidney or loin of a beef carcass.

Saponification value	192-200
Iodine value	36-46

Suet shall contain not more than 3% cereal.

This regulation shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in the Official Gazette.

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