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This sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition (ISO 3657:2020), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- errors in the calculations of the mean relative molecular mass (C16 TAG molecular weight) in [B.7.4](#) and saponification value in [B.7.5](#) have been corrected;
- incorrect values for the repeatability limit as well as the reproducibility limit values in [Table A.1](#) have been corrected.

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Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of the saponification value of animal and vegetable fats and oils. The saponification value is a measure of the free and esterified acids present in fats and fatty acids.

The method is applicable to refined and crude vegetable and animal fats.

If mineral acids are present, the results given by this method are not interpretable unless the mineral acids are determined separately.

The saponification value can also be calculated from fatty acid data obtained by gas chromatography analysis as given in [Annex B](#). For this calculation, it is necessary to be sure that the sample does not contain major impurities or is thermally degraded.

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.

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