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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee FT-022, Sensory Analysis of Food, to supersede AS 2542.1.3—1995, *Sensory analysis of foods, Method 1.3: General guide to methodology—Selection of assessors*.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO 8586:2012, *Sensory analysis—General guidelines for the selection, training and monitoring of selected assessors and expert sensory assessors*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide guidelines for the selection, training and monitoring of assessors participating in sensory analysis.

It is acknowledged that specific product sensory testing may require further specialized training beyond the scope of this Standard.

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