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# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS (COA)

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| **Product Name** | Cardamom Green Whole |
| **Botanical Name** | *Elettaria cardamomum* |
| **Country of Origin** | Guatemala |
| **Plant Part Used** | Fruit (Pods and Seeds) |
| **Lot Number** | BPCCGW42026 |
| **Expiry Date** | April 2029 |

| Test Parameter | Specification | Result |
|---|---|---|
| Appearance | Whole, dried cardamom pods | Complies |
| Colour | Light green to dark green | Complies |
| Odour | Characteristic, sweet and aromatic | Complies |
| Taste | Characteristic, warm, sweet and spicy | Complies |
| Botanical Identification | *Elettaria cardamomum* | Complies |
| Moisture Content | ≤ 12.0% | Complies |
| Total Ash | ≤ 8.0% | Complies |
| Acid-Insoluble Ash | ≤ 2.0% | Complies |
| Foreign Matter | ≤ 1.0% | Complies |
| Volatile Oil Content | ≥ 3.0 mL/100 g | Complies |

## Microbiological Analysis

| Test Parameter | Specification | Result |
|---|---|---|
| Total Plate Count | <10,000 CFU/g | Complies |
| Coliform | <10 CFU/g | Complies |
| *Escherichia coli* (E. coli) | <10 CFU/g | Complies |
| Yeast | <100 CFU/g | Complies |
| Mould | <100 CFU/g | Complies |
| *Salmonella* | Negative / 25 g | Complies |

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