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1. Product Details

- **Product Name:** Imported Star Anise
- **Botanical Name:** *Illicium verum*
- **Family:** Schisandraceae
- **Type:** Whole, Broken, Powdered
- **Origin:** China, Vietnam, India
- **Description:** Star anise is a fragrant spice with a distinctive star-shaped appearance, widely used for its strong licorice-like flavor in culinary, medicinal, and aromatic applications.

2. Physical Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Appearance	Star-shaped pods with 6–10 arms
Color	Reddish-brown to dark brown
Odor	Strong, sweet licorice aroma
Size	2–4 cm diameter
Moisture Content	≤ 13%
Purity	≥ 99%
Foreign Matter	≤ 0.5%
Broken Pods	≤ 5%
Seeds Content	≥ 70% (in whole pods)



3. Chemical Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Essential Oil Content	≥ 8%
Trans-Anethole Content	≥ 85%
Ash Content	≤ 5%
Acid Insoluble Ash	≤ 1%
Pesticide Residue	As per international standards
Aflatoxin Levels	≤ 10 ppb (As per EU/US standards)
Microbial Load	Compliant with food safety standards

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4. Nutritional Information (per 100g)

Nutrient	Content
Energy	337 kcal
Carbohydrates	50g
Sugars	0g
Dietary Fiber	14g
Protein	18g
Fat	16g
Nutrient	Content
Calcium	646mg
Iron	36.96mg
Magnesium	170mg

5. Packing and Shipping Details

- **Packing:**
 - Food-grade polybags or cartons, vacuum-sealed packs available.
 - Common sizes: **10kg, 20kg, 25kg**, or customized as per buyer requirements.
- **Storage:**
 - Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- **Shelf Life:**
 - **12–18 months** under proper storage conditions.
- **Container Loading Capacity:**
 - **20ft Container:** Up to 9–10 MT (Metric Tons)
 - **40ft Container:** Up to 18–20 MT (Metric Tons)

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