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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Food Safety and Hygiene and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1992-10-07.

This is one of the series of standard specifications for food colours.

The colour green FCF is hygroscopic in nature and its shade changes with the pH value.

During the formulation of this specification due consideration has been given to the relevant provisions made under the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980. Specific requirements given in this specification, wherever applicable, are in accordance with the relevant regulations. However, general provisions made under the Sri Lanka Food Act have not been included in this specification and therefore, the attention of the user of this specification is drawn to the general provisions made in the regulations framed under the Food Act.

Guidelines for the determination of a compliance of a lot with the requirements of this standard based on statistical sampling and inspection are given in Appendix A.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this specification is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with SLS 102. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

In the preparation of this standard the valuable assistance derived from the following publications is gratefully acknowledged:

Specifications for identity and purity of food colours, 1989, FAO food and nutrition paper 37, Food and Agriculture Organization

IS 6022 : 1977 (Reaffirmed in 1986) Specification for Fast green FCF, Food grade (First Revision)

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of test for green FCF used as a colouring matter of food stuffs.