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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Textiles, clothing and leather and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1994-03-31.

The quality of raw hides and skins is largely dependent on the extent of antemortem and postmortem defects. Among the postmortem defects, those arising from faulty methods of flaying are very important for safeguarding the quality of hides and skins intended for conversion to leather. The shape and the size of hides and skins may vary according to the methods of slaughtering and ripping followed during flaying. To upgrade the quality of hides and skins, the methods of ripping and flaying including bleeding of slaughtered animals are to be improved and standardized.

This code of practice has been prepared with a view to improving the quality of the raw hides and skins, for the manufacture of leather, by identifying the defects due to faulty processes of flaying. Precautions to be taken to minimize these defects are also suggested in this code of practice.

In the preparation of this code of practice the valuable assistance derived from the following publication is gratefully acknowledged :

IS 9663 : 1980 - Code of Practice for flaying of hides and skins.

1 SCOPE

This code of practice recommends practices to be observed in flaying of cow and buffalo hides and sheep, goat and calf skins.

2 REFERENCES

SLS 1015 Glossary of terms for leather.