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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards on 1981-11-26, after the draft, finalised by the Drafting Committee on Beedi, had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Divisional Committee.

Beedi is a common man's smoke. It is available in the market in a number of brands and is manufactured in large scale by established firms as a cottage industry. There is a great variation in the different brands and therefore it is necessary to lay down certain quality criteria with the broad objective of enabling consumers to get a standard product.

At present wrapper leaf in the beedi is imported and efforts are being made to grow *Diospyrus* (KADUMBERIYA (S) KARUNTHUMBI (T) plants so that the leaf could be used as a beedi wrapper leaf.

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 analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 102. The number of figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in the specification.

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1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for beedi manufactured in Sri Lanka. It does not cover requirements for flavour and aroma of beedi.

2 REFERENCES

- CS 102 Presentation of numerical values
- CS 124 Test sieves
- SLS 309: Part 1 Test methods for tobacco in tobacco products
- SLS 428 Random sampling methods
- SLS 542 Specification for Beedi tobacco.