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## **FOREWORD**

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture and Food products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1999-01-14.

This specification was first published in 1987-07-27. In this revision changes have been made in Microbiological limits and labelling of containers.

Non conformity to microbiological limits other than those for *Salmonella* should not be considered as sufficient criteria for rejection of a lot or consignment of these products. This condition may warrant further investigation.

The genus *Sepioteuthis* is considered under the cuttle fish for the purpose of trade practices.

This specification is subject to the provisions of the food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder.

All standard values given in this specification are in SI units.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this specification is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the results of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **CS 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.

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## **1 SCOPE**

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for quick frozen cuttle fish and squid.

Cuttle fish shall belong to the following and other allied genera :

- a) *Sepia*; and
- b) *Sepiella*.