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**FOREWORD**

This standard was finalized by the Sectoral Committee on Fish and Fishery Products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1993-12-26.

This standard is an adoption of Codex Alimentarius Commission Recommended Draft International Code of Hygienic Practice for the products of aquaculture. The text of this code was considered suitable for adoption as a Sri Lanka Standard without major changes.

This covers essential hygienic factors from site selection for an aquaculture establishment to the final phase of live fish production covering harvesting, inspection and loading for delivery.

During the formulation of this Code due consideration has been given to the relevant provisions made under the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder.

**1 SCOPE**

1.1 This Code applies to finfish and crustaceans produced by commercial aquaculture and intended eventually for direct human consumption. It contains general guidelines for setting up and conducting production under most essential requirements of hygiene up to harvesting live fish and loading for transport to market. The slaughtering process is not considered.

1.2 The variations in aquaculture systems and practices are too numerous to justify an attempt to identify the specifications of any system or fish species or region. However, it can provide a basis for establishing Codes for individual species or aquaculture methods which may have more narrow specific requirements relating to hygiene.

**2 REFERENCES**

SLS 143 General principles of food hygiene  
SLS 614 Potable water

**3 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this code the following definitions should apply :

3.1 **accepted** : Accepted by the official agency having jurisdiction;

3.2 **adequate** : Sufficient to accomplish the intended purpose of this Code;