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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Cereals, Pulses and their products, and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 94-03-31.

Soya flour is rich in protein. Due to its high content of lysine, an essential amino acid, soya flour serves as a nutritionally useful ingredient in blended and processed foods. Soya flour is used in a variety of bakery products. Defatted soya flour serves as a raw material for several soya products such as textured soya protein.

Precise control of heat treatment during processing of soya flour is important in that both the nutritive value and functionality are directly dependent on the degree of heat treatment.

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

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 these general provisions.

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 specification, the assistance derived from the following publications is gratefully acknowledged:

CODEX STAN 175-1989				Codex general standard for soya protein products.
IS	7835	-	1975	Indian Standard Specification for edible medium-fat soya flour.
IS	7836	-	1975	Indian Standard Specification for edible low- fat soya flour.
IS	7837	-	1975	Indian Standard Specification for edible full-fat soya flour.