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## FOREWORD

This Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Food Products was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2020-05-27.

This Standard was first published in 1995 and revised in 2003. This revision has been made to be in line with the Food (Bottled or Packaged water) Regulations and microbiological test methods have been updated to be align with ISO methods.

Natural mineral water is characterized by its content of non-adverse health related mineral salts, their relative proportions and the presence of non-toxic trace elements or of other constituents. It is not subjected to any treatment other than those permitted by this Standard.

This Standard is subjected to the restrictions imposed under the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this Standard 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 should be the same as that of the specified value in this Standard.

In revising this Standard, the valuable assistance obtained from the following publications is gratefully acknowledged.

CODEX STAN 108: 1981, Rev. 1 – 1997 (Natural Mineral Waters)  
 Code of Federal regulations-2019

## 1 SCOPE

This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for bottled (packaged) natural mineral water.

## 2 REFERENCES

SLS	102	Presentation of numerical values
SLS	428	Random sampling methods
SLS	467	Code of practice for labelling of prepackaged food
SLS	1021	Code of hygienic practice for the collecting, processing and marketing of natural mineral waters
SLS	1336	Containers made of polymer materials for packaging of drinking water
SLS	1461	Microbiological test methods for water Part 1/ Section 1: Detection and enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> and coliform