

SRI LANKA STANDARD 1162 : 1997

UDC 664.696.1

**SPECIFICATION FOR READY TO EAT
EXTRUDED SNACKS**

SRI LANKA STANDARDS INSTITUTION

**SPECIFICATION FOR READY TO EAT
EXTRUDED SNACKS**

SLS 1162 : 1997

Gr. 6

Copyright Reserved
SRI LANKA STANDARDS INSTITUTION
53, Dharmapala Mawatha,
Colombo 03
Sri Lanka.

**Sri Lanka Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR READY TO EAT
EXTRUDED SNACKS**

FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture and Food Technology-1 and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1997-08-14.

Ready to eat extruded snacks are made by the extrusion cooking process. This is a process by which pre-conditioned raw food material is subjected to high-temperature for short time cooking which results in the material becoming of plastic consistency. This material is then extruded through specially tapered die. When the material emerges from the die, it passes from a high pressure to a low pressure zone and this results in puffing of the product. The cooked dough is cut to the desired size, after which it is dried to the desired moisture level. Finally, the product is coated with oil, flavours, salt and spices and is then packed.

Several types of such snacks have been recently introduced under different names. This specification was formulated to safeguard the health of the consumers who are mainly children and at the same time to provide guidance for the manufacturers of such foods.

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 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..

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

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the results of a test or an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 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 the preparation of this standard, the assistance derived from the following publication is gratefully acknowledged:

- i) IS 12566:1989 Specification for 'ready to eat' extruded snacks.