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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1989-12-14, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Food Packaging Materials, had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Divisional Committee.

Plastics are widely used in the manufacture of food packaging materials, food utensils and components of food processing equipment. A good manufacturing practice should be followed throughout the manufacture, processing and supply of plastic materials intended for food contact applications.

This part is one of a series of standard codes for use of plastic materials for food contact applications. This part covers segregation, identification and correct use of raw materials, prevention of contamination during the manufacture and storage of plastic items, factory hygiene and identification of finished plastic items. Other parts covering different polymer classes, and colorants used in the manufacture of plastic items and methods of test for determination of migration of constituents are being prepared.

In the preparation of this code, the assistance obtained from the publications of the Standards Association of Australia is gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

1.1 This code prescribes the procedures that should be followed during the various stages of production coating and printing of plastic items for food contact applications.

1.2 This code does not cover the manufacture of virgin resins and colorants used in the production of plastic items for food contact applications.

2 REFERENCES

- SLS 616 Glossary of terms for plastics.
- SLS 871 Code for use of plastic materials for food contact applications
 Part 2 : Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
 Part 3 : Polyethylene (PE)*
 Part 4 : Polypropylene (PP)*
- SLS ... Methods of test for migration of constituents of plastic materials into food*

* Under preparation.