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## **FOREWORD**

This Sri Lanka Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Food Products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2018-08-10.

This Standard was first published in 1991. It was felt necessary to revise this Standard because of the improvement of current trade practices in this country since the last publication and due to increasing consumer awareness of quality products.

A variety of soft drinks containing dairy ingredients added for the purpose of flavouring is presently being marketed. These drinks are distinct from flavoured milks which need to meet consumer expectations in terms of nutrition and therefore contain higher levels of milk solids-not-fat and milk fat. Flavoured milks are covered in **SLS 181**.

Milk added drinks belong to the low acid food group and also contain dairy ingredients. These drinks thus constitute ideal media for the proliferation of microorganisms. Therefore a full heat treatment should be given to achieve commercial sterility and to prevent the survival of spore forming bacteria which could cause health hazards to consumers, as well as those which could cause spoilage of products.

In this first revision, comprehensive list of ingredients have been updated to meet the market requirement.

This Standard is subject 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 results or an analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of significant places to be retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this Standard.

In revising this Standard, the assistance derived from the publications of the Codex Alimentarius Commission is gratefully acknowledged.

## **1 SCOPE**

- 1.1** This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for milk added drinks.
- 1.2** This Standard excludes pre-mixes.