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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 1991 - 11 - 14 , after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Food Additives, had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Divisional Committee.

This is one of the series of standard specifications for food colours.

The colour brilliant blue FCF is hygroscopic in nature and its shade changes with the pH value.

This specification is subject to the provisions of the Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder.

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 CS 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 valuable assistance obtained from the relevant publications of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Bureau of Indian Standards is gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for brilliant blue FCF used as a colouring matter of food stuffs .

2 REFERENCES

- CS 102 Presentation of numerical values.
- SLS 394 Analysis of water soluble coal-tar dyes.
- SLS 467 Labelling of prepackaged foods
 - Part 1 : General guidelines.
 - Part 2 : Guidelines on claims.
- SLS 543 Sampling of food colours.