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FOREWORD

This standard was finalized by the Sectoral Committee on Meat and Meat Products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1992 - 07 - 29.

The development of the poultry industry in Sri Lanka, has led to an increased production of eggs. This standard provides information and guidance to the poultry industry, wholesale and retail market dealers and other related parties of a systematic grading system of eggs by mass.

In addition to the mass exterior factors such as shell condition and cleanliness and interior factors such as depth of air cell, egg white or albumen and yolk have also been considered.

Although the shell thickness is an important parameter assuring safety during transportation, it has not been covered in this standard due to the lack of information. This may be included in a future revision.

Guidelines for the determination of a compliance of a lot with the requirements of this standard based on statistical sampling and inspection is 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 result of a test or an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with SLS 102. The number of significant figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.