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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Food Safety and Hygiene and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1992-10-07.

This specification covers a group of frozen confectionery products commonly known by various names such as ice lollies, ice-palam, popsicles and freeze drinks. These products are manufactured and retailed by numerous units all over Sri Lanka and are very popular particularly among young children. It is known that the conditions and methods involved in the preparation, packaging, storage and distribution of some of these products poses a health hazard to the consumer. This standard is intended to safeguard the interests of the consumers and covers safety and basic compositional requirements.

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

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, whenever applicable, are in accordance with the 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.

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 SLS 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 standard, the assistance derived from the following publications is gratefully acknowledged :
CODEX STAN 137 : 1981 - Edible ices and ice mixes
Food Regulations of the United Kingdom.

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of test for frozen confections and freeze drinks.