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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 2016-10-06.

This standard was first published in 1973 and was subsequently revised in 1985. In this second revision, beer types and definitions had been revised. Requirements for ethyl alcohol content and pH value had been changed to meet the market requirements. A new type of beer had been introduced to cover flavoured beer. The need was felt to specify raw materials separately as basic and optional.

This Standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Excise Ordinance of 2009 and 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 of a test or analysis shall be rounded off as 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.

In the revision of this Standard valuable assistance derived from the publications of the Bureau of Indian Standards is gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

1.1 This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for beer types which includes ale, lager, stout and flavoured beer.

1.2 This standard does not include requirements for draught beer.

2 REFERENCES

Official methods of Analysis, Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) 18th edition, 2007

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| SLS 102 | Rules for rounding off numerical values |
| SLS 143 | Code of practice for general principles of food hygiene |
| SLS 228 | Glass bottles with crown finish |
| SLS 311 | Determination of lead |
| SLS 312 | Determination of arsenic |
| SLS 398 | Crown closures |
| SLS 428 | Random sampling methods |
| SLS 467 | Code of practice for labeling of prepackaged foods |
| SLS 516 | Methods of test for microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Part 3: Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms Section 1: Most probable number technique |