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## **FOREWORD**

This Sri Lanka Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Agricultural and Food Products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2010-03-25.

The term “ Biscuits” cover a large variety of sweet, savoury, filled and coated biscuits. It is difficult to classify biscuits based on chemical composition and manufacturing technologies due to overlap. However, varietal differences can be distinguished accurately by their sensory attributes. This standard mainly lays down essential requirements to which biscuits of the different types should conform.

This standard was first published in 1973 and subsequently revised in 1991. This revision has been taken up in order to accommodate wide variety of biscuits available in the market due to technological developments of the industry and also to incorporate microbiological requirements along with their test methods. The list of ingredients has been updated and regrouped.

This standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder wherever applicable.

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 revising this specification, the assistance obtained from the relevant publications of the Bureau of Indian Standards and the Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia is gratefully acknowledged.

## **1 SCOPE**

**1.1** This specification prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for biscuits.

**1.2** This specification does not cover wafers.