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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards on 1983-12-20, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Envelopes, had been approved by the Chemicals Divisional Committee.

At the time this specification was first prepared, that is, in 1968, a very large variety of envelope sizes of the inch series was being manufactured in Sri Lanka. Since this series had ultimately to give way to the metric series, it had been considered desirable to cut down the number of sizes to a minimum, so that the transition to the metric series could take place smoothly. The sizes of envelopes prescribed in this specification have been derived from the international series of paper sizes. The sizes specified are in accordance with the Universal Postal Union (UPU) decisions.

At the UPU congress in Lausanne in 1974 the minimum size of an envelope was specified as 90 mm x 140 mm. In view of this decision the two sizes, C 7/6 (81 mm x 162 mm) and C 7 (81 mm x 114 mm) appearing in the original specification have been included in this revision only for local use due to economic considerations. The popular size, that is, (89 mm x 152 mm) has also been included in this revision and will be restricted for local use. The minimum size (90 mm x 140 mm) specified by the UPU has not been considered as a standard size of an envelope in this specification, as it has not been derived from the ISO series of paper sizes.

The sizes in Table 2 have been incorporated on the understanding that machines required to manufacture these sizes will not be fabricated or imported in the future.

In this revision additional requirements have been included for the gum used on the envelopes with relevant methods of test. With regard to window envelopes test methods for the determination of transparency of the window and the adhesion strength of the window panel have also been specified in this revision. A sampling scheme has also been included in the revision.

All standards values given in this specification are in SI units.