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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 1961-04-08, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Tobacco and Tobacco Products, had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Divisional Committee.

Cigarettes are manufactured under different brand names. The cost depends on the blend of tobacco used, the processing method employed and the finish of the packing. As the appreciation of any brand of cigarette depends on an individual's taste, it is difficult to lay down parameters which would cover individual requirements, such as, flavour and aroma. However, an attempt has been made in this specification to lay down certain minimum requirements which would result in a product that would generally satisfy a smoker.

Grading of cigarettes is usually based on the tar and nicotine content generated through the unlit end during smoking. As facilities are presently not available in Sri Lanka to determine the tar and nicotine content of the mainstream smoke, requirements for these parameters have not been included. However, the limits for the nicotine content of cigarette tobacco have been specified.

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

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 analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 102. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

In the preparation of this specification, valuable assistance derived from the relevant publications of the Indian Standards Institution is gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for cigarettes made from tobacco.