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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.

This specification covers fruit drinks which have presently gained considerable popularity in the soft drinks market. Only natural flavouring substances may be added to these products and is there by differentiated from artificial/flavoured beverages which are covered in SLS 221- Specification for non-carbonated artificial/flavoured cordials and beverages (Second Revision).

This standard was first published in 1985. It was felt necessary to revise this standard because of the technological advances in this industry since the last publication and due to increasing consumer awareness of quality products. This standard provides guidelines on various quality requirements to ensure a uniform and consistent product quality and protect consumer interest. The present revision has been taken up in order to update the food additives used and the requirements given in the standard in the light of current industrial and trade practices. Details about methods of test have been taken out from this standard and are now covered in a separate standard, reference to which has been made at appropriate places.

The need was felt to identify a test method for the determination of fruit content. However, in view of the non-availability of a suitable test method, it was decided that it may be included at a later stage. Till such time manufacturers are required to maintain a record showing the quantity of the fruit ingredient added to each batch.

This specification 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 should be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.