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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 2021-12-22.

Sri Lanka is the pioneer exporter of desiccated coconut which accounts around 40 per cent of the world production. Desiccated coconut is a ready-to-use food product which finds a variety of uses in the bakery, confectionary, as well as in several other food preparations. This Standard was first published in 1970 and revised in 1988 and 2013. In this third revision, types were included covering value added products.

This Standard is subject to the regulations framed under the Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the Coconut Development Act No. 46 of 1971 and 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 result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of significant figures retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value.

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CODEX STAN 177: 1991 Codex standard for desiccated coconut

1 SCOPE

This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for desiccated coconut.

2 REFERENCES

- SLS 80 Food grade iodized salt (powdered) form
- SLS 102 Rules for rounding off numerical values
- SLS 124 Test sieves
- SLS 143 General principles of food hygiene
- SLS 428 Random sampling methods
- SLS 467 Code of practice for labelling of prepackaged foods
- SLS 516 Methods of test for Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs
 - Part 1 Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony count technique at 30 °C
 - Section 2 Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique
 - Part 2 Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds
 - Section 2 Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95