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**FOREWORD**

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2013-04-30.

The *guideline for conduct of technical work* has been superseded by this standard and it provides the requirements in compliance with Annex 3 of the WTO/TBT agreement.

A document namely *Guideline for drafting and presentation of Sri Lanka Standards* is in existence and it lays down the recommended editorial practice in relation to the format and style adopted in the presentation of Sri Lanka Standards.

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**INTRODUCTION**

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