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FOREWORD

This 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 2017-12-04.

This Standard was first published in 1990. In this revision requirements have been updated by introducing sulphated ash and test methods for most of the chemical requirements have been revised to fall in line with the International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis (ICUMSA). In addition limits for heavy metals have been updated and some new requirements were introduced to safeguard the customer expectations.

This Standard is subject to the provisions of the Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the 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 an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this Standard.

1 SCOPE

This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for brown sugar intended for direct consumption.

2 REFERENCES

- SLS 102 Rules for rounding off numerical values.
- SLS 143 Code of practice for general principles of food hygiene
- SLS 191 White Sugar.
- SLS 428 Random sampling methods.
- SLS 699 Low density polyethylene films for packaging and allied purposes.
- SLS 700 Jute bags
- SLS 1567 Starches and derived products Part 4: Determination of sulphated ash
Official methods of Analysis, Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) 20th edition,

3 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Standard, the following definitions shall apply:

3.1 brown sugar: A sugar obtained by partial purification of raw sugar and intended for direct human consumption without further processing.