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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 2020-05-27.

Arrack is a distilled alcoholic drink produced in Sri Lanka. This product is made from the fermented sap of coconut/ palmyrah/ kithul palm inflorescence (unopened). The alcoholic beverages industry is a well-established industry in Sri Lanka.

This Standard is first published in 1991. In this first revision, definitions and arrack types have been revised and necessary changes were made. New chemical parameters have been introduced to safeguard the consumers. In addition, new product types have been introduced to cater to trade requirements.

This Standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Excise Ordinance of 2009 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 results 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 arrack.

2 **REFERENCES**

- SLS 102 Rules for rounding off numerical values
- SLS 143 Code of practice for general principles of food hygiene
- SLS 290 Glass liquor bottles
- SLS 351 Rectified spirit
- SLS 301 Method for the determination of Copper
- SLS 311 Method for the determination of Lead
- SLS 315 Method for the determination of Tin
- SLS 428 Random sampling methods
- SLS 614 Potable water

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