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**Sri Lanka Standard For
Grading of Timber
Part 2: Terminology**

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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Timber and Timber based products and was authorized for adoption as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on...1992.10.07

This standard is in several parts as follows :

- Part 1 Species of timber;
- Part 2 Terminology; and
- Part 3 Grading of logs.

It is intended to prepare further parts in this standard covering other categories such as sawn timber.

This part of the standard deals with terminology applicable for grading of timber. Part 1 of this standard provides a comprehensive list of Sri Lankan species of timber utilized for industrial, commercial and other purposes. Part 3 of this standard specifies rules relating to grading of logs.

The following standards have been used as guidance documents in the preparation of this standard

- a) Asia Pacific Regional Grading Rules for Hardwood logs other than Teak, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO): 1957;
- b) South East Asia Lumber Producers Association : Log Grading Rules : 1981;
- c) Food and Agricultural Organization. Working Paper No. : 8 Sept : 1982 (FO : RAS/78/010);
- d) The Sri Lanka Forester (The Ceylon Forester) : Vol. XI Nos. 3 & 4 (New Series) Jan - Dec 1974 (special issue);
- e) A Handbook to The Flora of Ceylon by Henry Trimen, M/S Bishen Singh, Mahendra Pal Singh and M.S.Periodical Experts; and
- f) The Revised Handbook to The Flora of Ceylon, Edited by M.D.Dassanayaka and F.R. Fosberg.