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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 2017-07-21.

Curry powder, which is also known as condiments powder is a mixture of common spices prepared by grinding of cleaned and wholesome spices, aromatic herbs and seeds. Curry powder is generally used in cooking to impart aroma and flavour to a variety of culinary preparations.

This Standard was first published in 1972 and revised in 1998. Since then a broad range of varieties of curry powder is being marketed in the country. Therefore, with a view to enabling monitoring quality of curry powder currently traded, it was considered imperative to revise this Standard. In this second revision, the roasted curry powder and special purpose curry mixture are introduced as new product types and product types are revised accordingly. In addition to that, some requirements of the product and limits for heavy metals are updated and microbiological limits are introduced to safeguard the customer expectations.

This Standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Sri Lanka 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 analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this Standard.

In the revision of this Standard, the assistance derived from the related publications of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Bureau of Indian Standards is gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for curry powder.

2 REFERENCES

Official methods of Analysis, Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) 20th edition, 2016

CS 124 Test sieves

SLS 81 Ceylon cinnamon

SLS 102 Rules for rounding off numerical values