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FOREWORD

This Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Packaging, Paper and Board and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1996-01-18.

Corrugated fibreboard boxes are utilized as inner and outer containers for packaging of a wide variety of goods for domestic use and for export purposes. Corrugated fibreboard boxes are being used for packing fruits in Sri Lanka. These guidelines will help the manufacturer, in the selection of material and construction of corrugated fibreboard boxes for the packaging of pineapples. Pineapples exported from Sri Lanka are generally packed in vertical position. Therefore corrugated fibreboard boxes intended for packaging of pineapples in vertical position are covered in this standard. In the manual on the packaging of fresh fruits and vegetables, published by the International Trade Centre, pineapples are graded as A, B, C, D and Baby. Pineapples exported from Sri Lanka generally fall into the grades B and C.

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 CS 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 preparation of this standard, the assistance derived from the following publication is gratefully acknowledged:

Manual on the packaging of fresh fruits and vegetables, 1988, published by the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/ GATT.

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard recommends guidelines for the construction of corrugated fibreboard boxes used for packaging of pineapples.

1.2 This standard also covers the methods of test for corrugated fibreboard boxes used for packaging of pineapples.