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## **FOREWORD**

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Textiles, Clothing and Leather and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1996-10-17.

On garments it is necessary that the information regarding care labelling, the size of garment and other information be given on the labels. The positioning of labels is equally important so as to convey the information without causing much inconvenience to the user of a garment. But as a variety of garments made to different users and end-uses with number of designs and patterns is available, labels in the form of main labels, size labels, care labels or informative labels may be positioned varyingly.

As garments are highly customer-oriented, it has been the practice in the industry that the labels are placed in positions as agreed to between interested parties, basically on buyer's instructions. Apart from that the positions selected in the garments for labelling, especially the main labels should be in prominent places which could be readily seen outside after the garment is packed. This standard guide which prescribes labelling positions of garments currently in practice would assist both users and suppliers to maintain uniformity in labeling of garments.

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

IS 10194 : 1982 Indian Standard Guide for positioning of labels in garments

## **1 SCOPE**

This standard describes the positioning of labels in garments

## **2 REFERENCE**

**SLS 335** Code for care labelling of textiles using symbols.