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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture and Food Products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2001-10-29.

This Specification was originally issued in 1977. This revision has been undertaken to keep abreast with the technological developments made in the industry since then. The scope has been expanded to accommodate all types of ham available in the market. A list has been included to cover new food additives being used in the industry. A limit for *E coli* has been included.

In order to ensure a product conforming to this specification, the manufacturers are advised to adhere to strict hygienic practices in processing and storage. They are also advised to give instructions to their dealers with respect to cold storage and handling.

During the formulation of this specification due consideration has been given to the relevant provisions made under the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980. Specific requirements given in this specification, wherever applicable, are in accordance with relevant regulations. However, general provisions made under the Sri Lanka Food Act have not been included in this specification and therefore, the attention of the user of this specification is drawn to the general provisions made in the regulations framed under Food Act.

Guidelines for the determination of a compliance of a lot with the requirements of this standard based on statistical sampling and inspection are given in Appendix A.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this specification 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 **CS 102**. The number of significant places to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

In the revision of this specification, the valuable assistance derived from the following publications are gratefully acknowledged:

Draft Codex General standard for Food Additives October 2000
Food Standards Code Australia/New Zealand

1 SCOPE

- 1.1 This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of test for ham.
- 1.2 This specification does not cover canned ham.