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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 2006-02-21.

In this standard, requirements have been specified for polyamide (nylon) multifilament fishing nets based on the present practice followed by the local industry. Requirements specified in this standard include characteristics of both the twine and the net. Twine designation of netting yarn and procedures for the measurement of mesh size and the dimensional stability of the mesh are included in the appendices.

This specification is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996 and the regulations framed thereunder.

Guidelines for the determination of 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 result of a test or an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

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

MS 629 Specification for fishing nets

TIS 253: 2521 Standards for fishing net: nylon and polyethylene

#### 1. SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of test for fishing nets made from multifilament polyamide (nylon) twine.

#### 2. REFERENCES

SLS 16 Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of textiles