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FOREWORD

This Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Agricultural 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 2013-01-22.

Different varieties of carbonated beverages produced in the country, using various ingredients - water, acidulants, sweetening agents, emulsifying agents and stabilizing agents, flavouring substances, colouring substances and carbon dioxide being the most important ones. Due to the vast array of products available in the market, it has not been possible to include in the standard, the exact or even the range of proportions of different ingredients required for the different varieties of the carbonated beverages.

This standard was first published in 1972 and subsequently revised in 1983 and 1997. In this third revision, the scope of this standard has been extended to include high caffeine carbonated beverages, keeping in view the existing trade practices. Several requirements on ingredients have been updated in order to bring the standard in line with existing regulatory requirements and manufacturing practices. In this revision, the advised one-day quantity (only for the formulated caffeinated beverages) calculation has been included for guidance only under Annex I.

This standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder, wherever applicable.

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 should be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

In revising this standard, the assistance derived from the General Standards for Food Additives of Codex Alimentarius Commission and the Australia New Zealand Food Authority (ANZFA) standard for Formulated Caffeinated Beverages are gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and testing for carbonated beverages, which are intended for consumption without dilution.