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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution 1991-12-31, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Quick Frozen Prawns, had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Divisional Committee.

The first revision of this specification was issued in 1981. The main changes made to this revision has been the introduction of a requirement for the uniformity of size, the inclusion of an additional grade with respect to physical defects and the adoption of a widely used classification to detect decomposition levels in frozen prawns. Changes have also been made to the microbiological limits and the sampling.

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 the 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 the Food Act.

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 CS 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 specification, the valuable assistance derived from the publications of the Codex Alimentarius Commission of the Food and Agricultural Organization and the Food and Drugs Administration of the USA is gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

1.1 This specification covers the requirements, methods of sampling and test for raw and cooked quick frozen prawns or shrimps.

1.2 It does not apply to speciality packs where the prawns or shrimps constitute only a portion of the edible contents.

2 REFERENCES

- SLS 79 Edible common salt
- CS 102 Presentation of numerical values.
- CS 124 Test sieves.