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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka 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 2007-09-27.

Because labels may be totally or partially destroyed, marking is preferred, particularly for large-volume containers (eg. barrels, tins). However, labels may be convenient for small containers which are used to contain reference samples or test samples.

This standard was first published in 1973, which has been derived from the International Organization for Standardization Technical Report, TR 211. This revision has been undertaken to up-date the standard to be in line with the latest ISO/TR for Essential oils. In addition, due consideration has been given to the current procedures practicing in the country.

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

ISO/TR 211 : 1999 Essential oils – General rules for labelling and marking of containers

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the general guidelines for labelling and marking of containers for essential oils to enable identification of the contents.

2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this standard, the following definitions shall apply :

2.1 labelling : Process that permits the identification and characterization of the contents of a container by means of a label, a necklace, an inscription, etc., which does not form part of the container.

2.2 marking : Process that permits the identification and characterization of the contents of a container by means of a mark, a stamp or a picture, which forms part of the container.