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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 2007-06-27.

The organoleptic, physical and chemical characteristics of batches of essential oils are determined by means of examination of the samples. A satisfactory sampling operation therefore needs to provide, for analysis, samples representative of the batches from which they originate without modification of the original composition.

This standard was first published in 1973, which has been derived from the International Organization for Standardization Recommendation, R 212. This revision has been undertaken to up-date the standard to be in line with the latest ISO standard for Essential oils – Sampling. 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 212 : 2007 Essential oils – Sampling

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the general rules for the sampling of essential oils.

1.2 In the presence of a high content of water or other foreign matter, this method may only be applicable to the “essential oil” fraction free from water and impurities.

2 DEFINITIONS

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

2.1 delivery : Quantity of essential oil dispatched at a single time and forming the subject of a specific contract or dispatch document

NOTE : *The delivery may be made up of one or more batches.*