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## **FOREWORD**

This 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 Standard Institution on 2010-09-03.

Artificial/Flavoured Cordials also commonly known as “SHERBET” occupy an important place among the beverages manufactured in the country. It is, however, necessary to ensure the quality of the product if the demand is to be maintained and further developed.

This standard was first published in 1973 and subsequently revised in 1985. This revision has been taken up in order to update the standard in the light of current trade practice and the knowledge obtained in its use. In this revision the title of the standard has been changed by replacing the word “synthetic” with “flavoured” and the list of permitted additives has also been updated.

The need was felt to identify a test method for the determination of fruit content. However, in view of the non-availability of a suitable test method, it was decided that it may be included at a later stage. Till such time manufacturers are required to maintain a record showing the quantity of the fruit ingredient added to each batch.

This specification 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 publications of Codex Alimentarius Commission is gratefully acknowledged.

## **1 SCOPE**

**1.1** This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and testing for artificial /flavoured cordials or syrups intended for consumption after dilution.

**1.2** This specification also prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and testing for non-carbonated artificial/flavoured drinks or beverages intended for direct consumption.