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FOREWORD

This Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Food products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2020-05-27.

This Standard was first published in 1974 and revised in 1992. In this second revision, methods of tests were updated and limits for microbiological parameters and potentially toxic elements were introduced.

This Standard is subject to the Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this Standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the results of a test shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of significant figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this Standard.

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IS 3077: 1998- Roasted and ground coffee specification
 EC No. 1137/2008, EU Regulation

1 SCOPE

This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and tests for ground coffee.

2 REFERENCES

SLS	102	Rules for rounding off numerical values
SLS	124	Test sieves
SLS	143	Code of practice for general principles of food hygiene
SLS	428	Random sampling methods
SLS	467	Marking and labelling of pre-packaged foods
SLS	516	Methods of tests for microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Part 1/ Section 1: Horizontal method for the enumeration of Microorganisms/ Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique Part 2/ Section 2: Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds/ Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95 Part 3/ Section 2: Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms/ Colony count technique/ Most probable number technique