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## **FOREWORD**

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Agricultural 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 2011-10-27.

Different varieties of jams, jellies and marmalades are being increasingly consumed in the country. It is, however, necessary to ensure the quality of these products, if the demand is to be maintained and further developed. In order to ensure maintenance of proper quality, it is necessary to have strict quality control based on specifications. It was, therefore, felt necessary to lay down the requirements for all these products.

This standard was first published in 1974 and was subsequently revised in 1985. This second revision has been taken up in order to update the food additives used and to safeguard the health of consumers, by incorporating mould count. The terms “conserve” or “preserve” are sometimes used to represent jam products covered by this specification.

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.

While revising this standard the assistance derived from the Codex Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, CODEX STAN 296-2009 is gratefully acknowledged.

## **1 SCOPE**

**1.1** This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and testing for jams, jellies and marmalades, offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking.