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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorised for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards on 1976-12-01, after the draft, finalised by the Drafting Committee on Cashew had been approved by the Agricultural and Chemicals Divisional Committee.

Cashew kernels are obtained from cashew nuts by shelling and removing the testa. Kernels are then graded.

The international trade of cashew kernels is still conducted in Imperial units. The grade designations used at present by the trade for grading cashew kernels have therefore been specified in this standard. Special attention is drawn to the grade designations of cashew kernels (whole) where counts are expressed in terms of the number of kernels per kilogram. These designations will however be reviewed if considered necessary, particularly once metric units are adopted by the trade.

The standard values given in this specification are in SI units.

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

In the preparation of this standard, the assistance obtained from the publications of the International Organization for Standardization and the Indian Standards Institution is gratefully acknowledged.

1 SCOPE

This specification lays down requirements and methods of sampling and test for kernels obtained from cashew nuts, *Anacardium Occidentale* Linnaeus.