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**FOREWORD**

This Sri Lanka Standard was prepared by the Metric Divisional Committee and was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau on 1975-09-03.

This Sri Lanka Standard is based on the ISO 1000-1973 (E) and supersedes CS 83:1969 Rules for the use of units of the International System of Units and a selection of the decimal multiples and sub-multiples of the SI Units.

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