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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Textiles, Clothing and Leather and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2004-03-25.

Eight requisites have been prescribed by Lord Buddha for the use of Buddhist Clergy. This is referred to as “Ata pirikara” in Sinhala, “Attaparikkara” in Pali and “Ashtaparishkara” in Sanskrit. Eight requisites comprises of the Single robe, Double robe, Inner robe, Bowl for alms, Strainer, Razor (Dali pihya), Belt, Needle and Ball of thread. It is considered that eight requisites is adequate for Buddhist Clergy who lead a simple life and it is symbolic of ordainment.

All standard values of this specification are indicated in SI units. 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 **CS 102**. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the structure, finish and other requirements for the eight requisites used by Buddhist Clergy.

2 REFERENCES

- SLS 16 Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of textiles
- CS 102 Presentation of numerical values
- SLS 428 Random sampling methods
- SLS 1257 Robes of Buddhist Clergy
- SLS 1308 Bowls for alms made of mild steel for Buddhist Clergy