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Report Name: Sri Lanka Invites WTO Members to Comment on Draft Amendment Standards - Number 1 - for Milk Added Drinks

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Report Highlights:

On September 12, 2022, the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) notified draft amendment standards (number 1) to SLS 917:2018 for milk added drinks to the World Trade Organization (WTO). WTO members are invited to submit comments on notification G/TBT/N/LKA/51. The comment period expires on November 12, 2022. The amendment is issued as requested by industry in order to insert new food additives permitted under the CODEX General Standard on Food Additives (GSFA).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

On September 12, 2022, the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) notified draft amendment standards (Number1) to **SLS 917:2018** for milk added drinks to the World Trade Organization (WTO). WTO members are invited to submit comments on notification [G/TBT/N/LKA/51](#). The comment period expires on November 12, 2022.

The amendment is issued as per the request of industry in order to insert new food additives permitted under CODEX General Standard on Food Additives (GSFA). Accordingly, the following food additives are permitted.

4.2.12.2 Acidity regulators

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| p) Sodium carbonate | INS 500 (i) |
| q) Sodium hydrogen carbonate | INS 500 (ii) |

4.2.12.3 Emulsifiers/ Stabilizers

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| g) Microcrystalline cellulose | INS 461 (i) |
| h) Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose | INS 466 |
| j) Calcium chloride | INS 509 |
| k) Hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate | INS 1442 |

4.2.12.7 Malted foods, conforming to SLS 897

The full text of the proposed draft amendment is accessible on the Sri Lanka Standards Institution's website located at: https://www.slsi.lk/images/downloads/draft_standards/2022-11-12/AMD_SLS_917.pdf.

Comments should be addressed to:

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17, Victoria Place
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APPENDIX I: SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR MILK ADDED DRINKS (FIRST REVISION)

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This draft should not be regarded or used as a Sri Lanka Standard.

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ELVITIGALA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 08.

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Introduction

This Draft Sri Lanka Standard has been prepared by the Sri Lanka Standards Institution and is now being circulated for technical comments to all interested parties.

All comments received will be considered by the SLSI and the draft if necessary, before submission to the Council of the Institution through the relevant Divisional Committee for final approval.

The Institution would appreciate any views on this draft which should be sent before the specified date. It would also be helpful if those who find the draft generally acceptable could kindly notify us accordingly.

All Communications should be addressed to:

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Clause 4.2.12

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment is issued as requested by the industry in order to insert new food additives permitted in CODEX General Standard on Food Additives (GSFA).

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Attachments:

No Attachments.