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Report Name: Sri Lanka Invites WTO Members to Comment on Draft
Amendment Standards - Number 1 - for Processed Grain-Based Food Products -
Part 1 Multi-Mixed Grain

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Report Highlights:

On October 20, 2022, the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) notified draft amendment standards (number 1) to SLS 1725-1:2021 for Processed Grain-based Food Products, Part 1: Multi/Mixed Grain to the World Trade Organization (WTO). WTO members are invited to submit comments on notification G/TBT/N/LKA/51. The comment period closes on December 20, 2022. This amendment is issued to amend the maximum level of aflatoxin as per the European Union contaminant regulation 1881/2006 and to state that the product is not recommended for infants.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

On October 20, 2022, the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) notified draft amendment standards (number1) to SLS 1725-1:2021 for Processed Grain-based Food Products, Part 1: Multi/Mixed Grain to the World Trade Organization (WTO). WTO members are invited to submit comments on notification [G/TBT/N/LKA/51](#). The comment period closes on December 20, 2022.

This amendment is issued based on a decision taken by the sectoral committee on food products to amend the maximum level of aflatoxin as per the European Union contaminant regulation 1881/2006 and to state that the product is not recommended for infants. Accordingly, the following changes are notified.

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Clause 7.1

Replace the limits given in column (3) of the Table 3 with the following:

- i) Total aflatoxin, µg/ kg, max. 4.0
- ii) Aflatoxin B1, µg/ kg, max. 2.0

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Clause 9

Replace item “p)” with the following.

- p) Statement as “Not suitable for children under 3 years of age.”

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/Draft_Standards/2022-12/SLS-Multmix-grain.pdf.

Comments should be addressed to:

The Director General
Sri Lanka Standards Institution
17, Victoria Place
Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08

APPENDIX I: SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR PROCESSED GRAIN BASED FOODPRODUCTS-PART 1: MULTI/ MIXED GRAIN

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**Draft amendment No : 01 to SLS 1725-1 : 2021
SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR
PROCESSED GRAIN BASED FOOD PRODUCTS
PART 1 : MULT/MIX GRAIN**

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இங்ஙனான இலங்கைக் கட்டளையெனக் கருதப்படவோ அன்றிப் பிரயோகிக்கப்படவோ கூடாது
This draft should not be regarded or used as a Sri Lanka Standard.

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Comments to be sent to: SRI LANKA STANDARDS INSTITUTION, 17, VICTORIA PLACE,
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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Attachments:

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