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Report Name: Sri Lanka Invites WTO Members to Comment on Draft Amendment Standards - Number 1 - Processed Grain-Based Food Products - Part 4 - Rice Flakes

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Report Highlights:

On October 20, 2022, the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) notified draft amendment standards (Number 1) to SLS 1725-4:2021 for Processed Grain-Based Food Products, Part 4: Rice Flakes 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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

On October 20, 2022, the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) notified draft amendment standards (number1) to SLS 1725-4:2021 for processed grain-based food products, part 4: rice flakes 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. The following changes are notified:

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- iii) *Escherichia coli*, MPN, per gram (g).
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Replace the limits given in column (3) of the Table 3 with the following:

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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-Rice-flaks.pdf.

Comments should be addressed to:

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

APPENDIX I: SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR PROCESSED GRAIN-BASED FOOD PRODUCTS, PART 4: RICE FLAKES

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இவ்வரைவு இலங்கைக் கட்டளையெனக் கருதப்படவோ அன்றியும் பிரயோகிக்கப்படவோ கூடாது.
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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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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Attachments:

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