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Report Name: Sri Lanka Invites WTO Members to Comment on Draft Amendment Standards -First Revision- for Fruit Concentrates used in Squashes-Syrups-Cordials

Country: Sri Lanka

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Report Highlights:

On January 26, 2022, the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) notified draft amendment standards (First Revision) for fruit concentrates used in squashes, fruit syrups, and fruit cordials to the World Trade Organization (WTO). WTO members are invited to submit comments on notification G/TBT/N/LKA/46. The comment period expires on March 26, 2022. The amendments are issued to align with the Food (Preservatives) Regulation (2019) under the Food Act 26 of 1980.
GENERAL INFORMATION

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The amendments replace clause 4.2.4 as follows:

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**Clause 4.2.4**

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“4.2.4 Preservatives
Sorbates        (3,000 mg/kg, max.)
Sulphites (sulfites)  (50 mg/kg, max.)”
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In Table 1, serial number (iii), (iv), and (v) are deleted, the following are now inserted as (iii) and (iv).

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Comments should be addressed to:

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APPENDIX I: SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR FRUIT CONCENTRATES - SQUASHES, SYRUPS, AND FRUIT CORDIALS (FIRST REVISION)
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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Draft Amendment No: 2 Approved on .......................... to SLS 730: 2010

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SPECIFICATION FOR FRUIT CORDIAL CONCENTRATES, FRUIT SQUASH
CONCENTRATES AND FRUIT SYRUP CONCENTRATES (FIRST REVISION)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment is issued after a decision taken by the Working group on Processed Fruits and
Vegetables in order to be in line with Food (Preservatives) Regulation, 2019 under the Food
Act 26 of 1980.
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Replace clause 4.2.4 with following.

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Sorbates (3,000 mg/ kg, max.)
Sulphites (500 mg/ kg, max.)”

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TABLE 1
Delete Sl No iii), iv) and v) of Table 1 and insert following.

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Attachments:

No Attachments.