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SIRIM Berhad (Previous Secretariat)
The Federation of Vegetables Growers' Associations Malaysia
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Department of Standards Malaysia (Secretariat)
Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority
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Foreword

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Technical Committee on Fresh Vegetables (NSC 1/TC 28) under the authority of the National Standards Committee on Agriculture (NSC 1).

This first revision of MS 1361:2023 cancels and replaces MS 1361:1994, *Specification for fresh head lettuce*.

Major modifications in this revision are as follows:

- a) the title has been changed to “Fresh lettuces (*Lactuca sativa* L.) – Specification”;
- b) the “Scope” has been reviewed and updated;
- c) Clause 2 on “Normative references” has been incorporated;
- d) Clause 3 on “Terms and definitions” has been amended accordingly;
- e) Clause 4 on “General requirements” has been changed to “Minimum requirements” in order to align with the current legislation;
- f) the statement on tolerance in Clause 5 has been rephrased;
- g) Clause 6 on “Size classification” has been added;
- h) Clause 7 on “Packaging” has been updated by following the GPL regulations; and
- i) Clause 8 on “Labelling” has been updated by following the GPL regulations.

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