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FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard specification was prepared by the Technical Committee on Beverage and Beverage Products under the authority of the Food and Agricultural Industry Standards Committee.

It was felt necessary that this standard be drawn up so that the manufacturers can adopt strict quality control specifications and thus create a quality image for their products.

In the preparation of this standard specification, the following sources were referred to:

- a) Sri Lanka Standard SLS 697:1985: 'Specification for green coffee.
- b) Indian Standard IS 3581:1974, 'Grading for green coffee'.
- c) International Standard Organization ISO 1447:1978 'Green coffee - Determination of moisture content (Routine method)'.
- d) International Standard Organization ISO 4149:1980 'Green coffee - Olfactory and visual examination and determination of foreign matter and defects'.
- e) International Standard Organization ISO 3509:1984 'Coffee and its products - vocabulary'.
- f) International Standard Organization ISO 6666:1983 'Coffee triers'
- g) Information from the cocoa seed grading centre (FAMA)

Cross-references made in the appendices in this Malaysian Standard are stated at the back of this standard.