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**Draft Amendment No. 6 to SLS 591 : 1982  
Specification for Canned Fish**

**Explanatory Note :**

This amendment incorporates a histamine test in the standard.

In the recent past, while implementing SLS 591 : 1982 in the Import Inspection Scheme, many problems were encountered on results obtained through sensory evaluation.

Therefore, it is suggested to incorporate a requirement to assess quality of fish based on a chemical analysis, so that the chemical analysis could be done if any doubt/dispute arises on results obtained through sensory evaluation.

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Include the following text as sub-clause 5.5.9;

5.5.9 The product shall not contain more than 100 mg/kg histamine when determined in accordance with Appendix D of SLS 1106 : 1995 – (Specification for Canned Fish Curry)

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The sub-sub-clause 7.4.3.2 is amended as follows;

“Tests for requirements specified in 5.5.3, 5.5.5, 5.5.6, 5.5.7 and 5.5.9 shall be conducted on each of the cans of the sub-sample.

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#### Clause 8

2<sup>nd</sup> line

Insert “5.5.9” after 5.5.7.