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**SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE GARBAGE BAGS  
(First Revision)**

Delete the clause **5.6.2** and substitute the following ;

**“5.6.2**

The bags shall free from splits or tears when tested in accordance with the method specified in Appendix **B.**”

Insert following as Appendix **B.**

**“ APPENDIX B  
DROP RESISTANCE TEST**

**B.1 PROCEDURE**

Fill three-quarter of the bag with wood shavings (density approximately  $140 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ). Add water until the mass of the contents is 10 kg when testing small bags and 12 kg for medium and large bags. Exclude excess air from the bag without compressing the contents and tie the bag just above the contents with a wire. Drop the bag from a height of 1.5 m onto a flat concrete surface.

Examine the bags for splits or tears. The test is considered as pass if no splits or tears are observed.”

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