

AMENDMENT NO. 2 APPROVED ON 1988-10-04**SLS 591 : 1982 SPECIFICATION FOR CANNED FISH****Page 6****Clause 5.3**

Delete clause 5.3 and substitute the following:

“Clause 5.3 - Packing media

The product shall be presented in one of the following packing media:

- a) Own juice;
- b) Brine (1.2 to 2.5 per cent by mass) or potable water conforming to SLS 614;
- c) Edible oil with own juice;
- d) Edible oil; and
- e) Sauce”.

Clause 5.5.2.2

Include the following text as the **Clause 5.5.2.2**.

“Product shall not contain a mixture of genera but may contain a mixture of species of the same genus which have similar organoleptic qualities. Different species of fish which may be canned under different product types are given in Appendix D”.

Page 8**Clause 6.2.2 f)**

Delete the existing item (f) and substitute the following:

“The nature of the packing medium and a complete list of ingredients used; (See Notes 1 and 2)”

NOTES

1. *When the packing medium is edible oil, the water content, expressed as percentage of declared net contents of can shall not exceed 8 per cent. If it exceeds 8 per cent, the packing medium shall be declared as “In oil with own juice”.*

When the packing medium is edible oil with own juice, the water content, expressed as percentage of declared net contents of can shall not exceed 12 per cent. If it exceeds 12 per cent, the packing medium shall be declared as “In own juice with oil added”.

2. *The term “natural juice” can be used as an alternative to “own juice”.*

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Include the following as Appendix D.

APPENDIX D

SCIENTIFIC AND COMMON NAMES OF FISH SPECIES THAT COULD BE PACKED UNDER EACH PRODUCT TYPE

D.1 CANNED MACKEREL AND JACK MACKEREL

D.1.1 Canned Mackerel is the product consisting of the flesh of the appropriate species given below.

Scientific name	Common name
Species of Scomber	Mackerel
Species of Rastrelliger	Mackerel

D.1.2 Canned Jack Mackerel is the product consisting of the flesh of the appropriate species given below:

Scientific name	Common name
Species of Traehurus	Jack Mackerel
Species of Rastrelliger	Jack Mackerel

D.2 CANNED PACIFIC SALMON

Canned Pacific Salmon is the product consisting of the flesh of any of the appropriate species given below:

Scientific name	Common name
Oncorhynchus nerka	Sock eye Salmon or Red Salmon
Oncorhynchus nerka	Coho Salmon, Silver Salmon or Medium Red Salmon
Oncorhynchus nerka	Spring Salmon, King Salmon or Chinook Salmon
Oncorhynchus nerka	Pink Salmon

Scientific name	Common name
Oncorhynchus nerka	Chum salmon or Keta Salmon
Oncorhynchus nerka	Cherry Salmon

D.3 CANNED PACIFIC PILCHARD

Canned Pacific Pilchard is the product consisting of the flesh of the following species given below:

Scientific name	Common name
Sardinops sagax ederulea	Pacific Pilchard
Sardinops sagax sagax	Pacific Pilchard
Sardinops sagax melanostica	Pacific Pilchard

D.4 CANNED PILCHARD

Canned Pilchard is the product consisting of the flesh of the species given below:

Scientific name	Common name
Sardina pilchardus (Walbaum)	Pilchard

D.5 CANNED SOUTH ATLANTIC PILCHARD

Canned South Atlantic Pilchard is the product consisting of the flesh of the species given below:

Scientific name	Common name
Sardinops sagax ocellata	South Atlantic Pilchard

D.6 CANNED SARDINES AND SARDINE - TYPE PRODUCTS

Canned Sardines and Sardine – type products are the products prepared from small fish. The following species shall be used.

Scientific name	Common name
Sardinella aurisa, anchovia, braciensis, or maderensis	Sardinella
Clupea harengus	
Clupea antipodum, bassensis, or fuegensis	
Sprattus sprattus (Clupea sprattus)	
Hyperlophus vittatus	
Nematalosa vlaminghi	
Etrumeus microps	
Ethmidium maculatus	
Engraulis anchoita	Anchovy
Engraulis ringens	Anchovy
Sardina pilchardus (Walbaum) (small individuals)	Sardines
Sardinops metanosticta, neopilchardus, ocellata, sagax or caerulea	

D.7 CANNED TUNA AND BONITO IN WATER OR OIL

Canned Tuna and Bonito are the products consisting of the flesh of any of the appropriate species given below:

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellow fin tuna
<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	Tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus maccoyii</i>	Tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus orirntalis</i>	Tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus thynnus</i>	Tuna
<i>Thunnus tongoll</i>	Tuna
<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Albacore tuna
<i>Sarda cjo;oemos</i>	Bonito tuna
<i>Sarda orientalis</i>	Bonito tuna
<i>Sarda sarda</i>	Bonito tuna
<i>Sarda velox</i>	Bonito tuna
<i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	Skip jack tuna
<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	Skip jack tuna
<i>Euthynnus lineatus</i>	Skip jack tuna
<i>Euthynnus pelamis</i> (Syn: <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	Skip jack tuna
