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SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR READY-TO-SERVE FRUIT DRINKS (*FIRST REVISION*)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment is issued after a decision taken by the Working group on Processed Fruits and Vegetables in order to insert new definitions, to include the INS numbers of the food additives given under optional ingredients, amend their limits as per CODEX General Standard on Food Additives (GSFA) and amend the labelling clause to align with regulations published under Sri Lanka Food Act.

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Foreword, Paragraph 5, Line 2

Delete the words “wherever applicable”.

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Delete the title of clause **3** and substitute by “**Definitions**”

Insert new clauses as follows after the note given under clause **3.1**.

“3.2 sweetener: Any food additive that is used or intended to be used to impart a sweet taste or as a tabletop sweetener, and does not include carbohydrate sugars

3.3 energy reduced: Food to which it refers has an energy value reduced by at least thirty per cent as compared with the original or a similar preparation”

Clause **4.1.2**

Delete the title of **4.1.2** and substitute by “*Sugars and sweeteners*”

Insert the word “AND/ OR” between clauses **4.1.2.1** and **4.1.2.2**.

Clause **4.1.2.2**

Delete clause **4.1.2.2** and substitute by the following.

“4.1.2.2 Sweeteners

Only for products which are identified as “energy reduced” or with “no added sugar”.

Aspartame	INS 951 (600 mg/ kg max)
Acesulfame K	INS 950 (350 mg/ kg max)
Sucralose	INS 955 (300 mg/ kg max)
Steviol glycoside	INS 960 (80 mg/ l max as Steviol equivalents)”

Page 6Clause **4.2.2**

Delete the clause **4.2.2** and insert the following.

“4.2.2 Ascorbic acid	INS 300	} Limited by GMP”
Sodium ascorbate	INS 301	
Calcium ascorbate	INS 302	

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Clause 4.2.3

Delete the clause 4.2.3 and insert the following.

“4.2.3 *Acidity regulators*

Citric acid	INS 330	} Limited by GMP”
Potassium dihydrogen citrate	INS 332 (i)	
Sodium dihydrogen citrate	INS 331 (i)	
Malic acid DL	INS 296	
Calcium malate	INS 352 (ii)	
Sodium hydrogen DL malate	INS 350 (i)	
Fumaric acid	INS 297	
Sodium fumarate	INS 365	
Lactic acid	INS 270	
Calcium lactate	INS 327	
Sodium lactate	INS 325	
Potassium lactate	INS 326	

Clause 4.2.6

Delete the clause 4.2.6 and insert following.

“4.2.6 *Emulsifying or stabilizing agents*

Pectins	INS 440	} Limited by GMP”
Alginic acid	INS 400	
Sodium alginates	INS 401	
Potassium alginate	INS 402	
Calcium alginate	INS 404	
Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose (Cellulose gum)	INS 466	
Xanthan gum	INS 415	

Clause 4.2.9

Insert “INS 290 – Limited by GMP” after the word “*Carbon dioxide*” at the end of the clause

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Clause 7.1

Delete the items after item “n)” and insert the following.

“p) When non-nutritive sweeteners are added as substitutes for sugars, the statement, “with non-nutritive sweetener(s)” and “energy reduced” or “with no added sugar” as the case may be, shall be included in conjunction with or in close proximity to the product name as appropriate and carry a statement “NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE”; and

q) Where the product contains added carbon dioxide the term “carbonated” or “sparkling” shall appear on the label near the name of the product.”