

**DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 01 APPROVED ON 1992-10-07****SLS 896 : 1990 SPECIFICATION FOR RED LENTIL****Page 3****Table 1 - Requirements for red lentil**

Replace the table with the following:

Sl. No. (1)	Characteristic (2)	Requirement			Method of test (6)
		Grade 1 (3)	Grade 2 (4)	Grade 3 (5)	
i)	Moisture, per cent by mass, max.	12	12	12	SLS 448 : Part 1
ii)	Foreign matter, per cent by mass, max.	0.5	1.0	1.5	SLS 448 : Part 2
iii)	Damaged and insect damaged grains, per cent by mass, max..	01	02	02	Appendix B
iv)	Unhusked grains, per cent by mass max.	01	02	02	Appendix B
v)	Broken and immature grains, per cent by mass max.	01	03	04	Appendix B

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Delete,

"b) Broken/immature/unhusked grain"  
and replace with the following:

"b) Broken/immature grain, and  
c) unhusked grain."

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The above standard specifies a maximum limit for broken, immature and unhusked grains together. CWE - the sole importer of red lentil to Sri Lanka – proposed that there should be a separate limit for unhusked grains as it adversely affects the appearance thereby reducing the consumer acceptability.

Therefore the said parameter was amended to read separately; one limit for broken and immature grains, another limit for unshuked grains. The limits were fixed based on the data available at the CWE.

This amendment was discussed and approved by the Sectoral Committee on cereals, pulses and their products.