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FOREWORD

This Singapore Standard was drawn up by the Technical Committee for Edible Fats and Oils under the direction of the Food Standards Committee.

It is a revision of SS 95 : 1973 on Specification for Butter. The revision resulted in major changes to the technical requirements in the standard in line with international requirements and trade practices.

In preparing this standard reference was made to the following overseas publications:

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| 1. | British Standard 4285 | Microbiological examination for dairy purposes |
| 2. | British Standard 5086 | Analysis of butter |
| 3. | Federal Specification
C-B-801H : 1974 | Butter (Amendment 3 - 1977) |
| 4. | Indian Standard 3507 : 1966(1991) | Methods of sampling and test for butter |
| 5. | Israel Standard 323 : 1959 | Butter |
| 6. | ISO 707 : 1985 | Milk and milk products - Methods of sampling |
| 7. | Australian Food Standards Code - Butter and Butter Products Standard H6, August 1993 | |
| 8. | Butter Regulations (1966), First Supplement Part VIII (g) 2 Butter January (1991) | |
| 9. | Canada, The Food and Drugs Act and Regulations 44A, June 1992 | |
| 10. | Codex Alimentarius (Abridged Version 1989), Division 12 - Milk Products | |
| 11. | Joint FAO/WHO Committee of Government Experts on Code of Principles concerning milk and milk products, international standards for milk products and international individual standards for cheeses, Edition 1 1984 Vol XVI | |
| 12. | New Zealand Consolidated Food Regulations GPP 1/1/95 Amendment No.10 | |

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1. SCOPE

This standard applies to butter for edible purposes.

Butter in this standard shall be of the three categories:

- (a) Salted butter;
- (b) Unsalted butter;
- (c) Cultured butter (lactic butter).

NOTE. The titles of the publications referred to in this standard are listed at the end of the standard.