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FOREWORD

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

It is a revision of SS 252 : 1981 on Specification for Palm Kernel Oil. 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 standards:

1. British Standard BS 7207 : 1990 - Specification for Crude Vegetable Fats
2. Codex Stan 126 : 1981 (Rev 1 - 1989) - Codex Standard for Edible Palm Kernel Oil
3. Codex Alimentarius Commission - Alinorm 95/17 - Proposed Draft Standard for Named Vegetable Oils, & Essential Quality and Composition Factors
4. Malaysian Standard 80 : 1987 - Specification for Palm Kernel Oil (First Revision)
5. Standar Nasional Indonesia SNI 01-0003-1987 - Crude Palm Kernel Oil
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SP - 161 - 1984 - Standard for RBD Palm Kernel Oil
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8. Oils, Fats and Fatty Foods by K A Williams, 4th Edition, 1966
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1. SCOPE

This standard applies to palm kernel oil for edible and industrial purposes.

Palm kernel oil in this standard shall be of the following two categories:

- (a) Crude palm kernel oil;
- (b) Refined and deodorized palm kernel oil.