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### **FOREWORD**

This Malaysian Standard was prepared was by the Technical Committee on Matches under the authority of the Domestic and Consumer Goods Industry Standards Committee.

In the preparation of this standard the following standards were referred to:

- (a) British Standard 3795 : 1964 'Specification for matches'.
- (b) Ceylon Standard 11 : 1968 'Specification for safety matches in boxes'.
- (c) Federal Specification, General Services Administration, U.S.A. EE-M-101i, 1968 'Match, safety, and match, nonsafety (Strike - anywhere)'.
- (d) Indian Standard 2653 : 1964 'Specification for safety matches in boxes'.
- (e) Israeli Standard 282 : 1958 "Wood Matches"
- (f) Singapore Standard 25 : 1970 "Specification for Matches".