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Committee representation

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FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard was prepared by the previous Technical Committee on Rice and Rice By-products and the existing Technical Committee on Cereals and Related Products, under the authority of the Food and Agricultural Industry Standards Committee.

In view of the wide use of jute bags in the packing and transport of grains and other agricultural products in the country, it would be of economic advantage if a certain quality of such bags can be set. Manufacturers, importers as well as users would benefit.

This standard was based primarily on Indian Standard IS 2874 : 1964, 'Specification for heavy jute bags'.

This standard is to be used in conjunction with the following standards:

MS 55 : Part 8, 'Determination of the number of threads per unit length in woven textile fabrics'

MS 55 : Part 9, 'Determination of breaking load and elongation of strips of woven textile fabrics'.