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FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Working Group on Table Cutlery under the authority of the Consumer Products and Safety Industry Standards Committee.

This standard was developed in response to the need to set minimum standards on the quality and sizes of cutlery available in the market.

This Malaysian Standard is published in two parts. The other part is as follows:

Specification for table cutlery : Part 2 : Performance requirements.

In the development of this standard, the following references were referred to:

ISO 8442-1:1977, 'Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Cutlery and table hollow ware - Part 1: Requirements for cutlery for the preparation of food.'

ISO 448 : 1977, 'Cutlery and flatware – Nomenclature'.

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