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Committee representation

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Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers
Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute
Ministry of Agriculture (Agriculture Department)
National Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia
Oil Palm Growers' Council of Malaysia
Rubber Producers' Council of Malaysia
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FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard has been prepared by the Technical Committee on Inedible Animal Products under the authority of the Food and Agricultural Industry Standards Committee.

The provisions as laid down in this Malaysian Standard is aimed at providing a uniform system of classifying hides traded in this country.

In the preparation of this Malaysian Standard reference was made to the British Standard BS 3935 : 1965, 'Classification and marking of cattle hides and calfskins'.

This Malaysian Standard is intended to replace the existing Malaysian Standard MS 461 : 1976, 'Specification for classification of buffalo hides and calfskins'.