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### **Committee representation**

The Industry Standards Committee on Food, Food Products and Food Safety (ISC U) under whose authority this Malaysian Standard was developed, comprises representatives from the following organisations:

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The Technical Committee on Dairy Products which developed this Malaysian Standard consists of representatives from the following organisations:

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Dutch Lady Milk Industries (M) Bhd  
Fonterra Brands (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd  
Institute for Medical Research  
Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute  
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Ministry of Health Malaysia (Food Safety and Quality Division)  
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## **Foreword**

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Technical Committee on Dairy Products under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Food, Food Products and Food Safety.

Major modifications in this revision are as follows:

- a) the coverage in scope has been revised to include the fermented milk products currently available in the markets;
- b) clause of normative references has been included in the standard;
- c) definition of fermented milk and frozen yoghurt have been incorporated in the standard;
- d) definition of sweetened yoghurt and flavoured yoghurt have been omitted;
- e) sub clauses of 3.1.1.2, 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 have been summarised in Clause 3;
- f) requirements in Table 1 have been changed according to the national and international new requirements;
- g) new requirements for microbiological and mycological contaminant have been incorporated in standard as a safety measure; and
- h) clause on "Sampling and testing" has been omitted.

This Malaysian Standard cancels and replaces MS 1253:1992, *Specification for cultured milk (fermented milk)*.

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