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**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Fragrance and Flavour, PCD 18** 

To,

## All concerned

Dear Madam/Sir,

The following document has been prepared by the Fragrance and Flavour Sectional Committee, PCD 18. Please click here to view the document.

Document Number: PCD 18 (23365) WC

Title of the document: OIL OF CITRONELLA JAVA SPECIFICATION

**Document Type: Revision of Indian Standard (IS 512: 1988)** 

This document has following salient features which may require specific attention for your valuable comments:

- 1) Oil of citronella (Java) is one of the most important essential oils used in perfumery industry. It acts as main starting material for the production of numerous important perfumery materials such as geraniol, citronellal and their derivatives. The oil as such also finds extensive use in perfumery, various household cleaners, technical products, insecticides, etc.
- 2) In this (third) revision, the gas chromatographic method has been upgraded from Packed Column GC to Capillary Column GC for more accurate results, which are being progressively used in the country. Besides, the values for Optical Rotation, Refractive Index and Relative Density have been reported at 20°C in addition to 27°C in order to facilitate international trade, since the fragrance and flavor ingredients are traded at international level quoting the Optical Rotation, Relative Density and Refractive Index at 20°C rather than at 27°C as prescribed in the Indian standards. The requirement for Flash Point has also been incorporated in this revision.

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Yours faithfully,
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