

**(PREVIEW)**  
***Indian Standard***  
**TEST CODE FOR ANIMAL CARTS**

**FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on 31 July 1987, after the draft finalized by the Farm Transport Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** The animal cart is still the major means of transporting goods between village to village and between village and town. It also serves as passenger transport in rural areas. These carts are available in various designs and shapes to suit specific requirements of terrain and topography of the area as well as according to the size of the animals. A need was felt to prepare a test code to evaluate animal carts on a uniform basis,

**0.3** In reporting the result of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS : 2-1960\*.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard provides guidelines for evaluation of the performance of animal carts.

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\*Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)