

(PREVIEW)

Indian Standard
**CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ANTE-MORTEM
AND POST-MORTEM INSPECTION OF
MEAT ANIMALS**

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 27 September 1971, after the draft finalized by the Meat and Meat Products Sectional, Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 Proper ante-mortem inspection of all animals before slaughter is essential to ensure that they are not affected with any disease or other condition which may render the flesh unwholesome. There are some diseases which are communicable from animals to man by contact and, therefore, ante-mortem inspection is also necessary for safeguarding the health of the consumer as well as of the butcher. Post-mortem inspection is essential to detect carcasses, parts of carcasses and organs which may be diseased and, thereby, rendered unfit for human consumption. At present, there is no uniform procedure for ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of meat animals on an all-India basis but the local bodies have framed their own by-laws. The formulation of this standard will, therefore, meet the need for a uniform procedure for the whole country.

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the procedure for the ante-mortem and postmortem inspection of meat producing animals.