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Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR TRAP NESTS FOR POULTRY

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements for materials, construction and dimensions of trap nests and trap doors for poultry.

FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 23 December 1974, after the draft finalized by the Animal Housing and-Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.
- **0.2** Trap nests are used to record the individual performance of laying birds for estimating their productivity or genetic potentialities. The mechanism of trap nests is such that when a bird enters into it for laying eggs, it is trapped inside until it is released by egg collector.
- **0.3** The trap nests are available in various shapes, sizes, and designs and are made up of galvanized steel sheets or wooden planks. The materials of construction also vary considerably. Considering these variations, the Committee felt it necessary to lay down an Indian Standard stipulating essential requirements and performance of the trap nests for facilitating bulk transactions.
- **0.3.1** The figures given in this specification are meant only for illustration of the type and typical designs.
- **0.4** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

^{*}Specification for galvanized steel sheets (plain and corrugated) (second revision).