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Committee on Import Licensing

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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1-5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

SRI LANKA

The following notification, dated 8 January 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Sri Lanka.

1.	<p>(a) Title / number / date of the law or regulation establishing / changing the import licensing procedure:</p> <p>I. Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1837/41 dated 21 November 2013.</p> <p>II. Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1844/49 dated 08 January 2014.</p> <p>III. Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1872/5 dated 21 July 2014.</p> <p>(b) If the notified measure refers to a change in an already notified import licensing procedure, please indicate the document symbol of the notification to which change(s) has(ve) been introduced. (In this case please also indicate in Section 3, below, the nature of the changes (i.e. inclusion or exclusion of some goods and a list thereof; contact point for information and/or administrative body(ies) for submission of applications, etc.)):</p> <p>I. and II. introduced some changes to notification G/LIC/N/1/LKA/2 and III. introduced formats for Import and Export Control License and Debit Note.</p>
2.	<p>Information concerning the institution / change of import licensing procedure:</p> <p>(a) List of products subject to the licensing procedure <i>(Exact name of the products and/or whenever possible HS code and indication of the exact HS Nomenclature (i.e. 1996; 2002 or 2007). Abbreviations should be avoided. In the case of a long list of products, please attach the list as an Annex in Microsoft Word or compatible software. Please do not use PDF, or photocopies.)</i></p> <p>I. Schedule I of the Gazette (Extraordinary) No 1813/14 of 05th June 2013 was amended introducing new HS Codes with effect from 22nd November 2013. Please refer to the revised list of products published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1837/41 dated 21 November 2013 (A copy of the Gazette attached)*</p> <p>II. Schedule I of the Imports (standardization & Quality control) regulations 2006 published in the Gazette (extraordinary) No 1447/28 of 1st June 2006 as amended by the regulations published in the Gazette (Extraordinary) No 1627/3 of 9th November 2009 has been repealed and schedule 1A and schedule 1B included with new SLSI standards. 23 new items were included to</p>

* Available for consultation in the Market Access Division (English only). All Gazettes notifications, Imports and Exports Control Act and its amendments referred to above can also be downloaded from the website of the Department of Import and Export Control of Sri Lanka at www.imexport.gov.lk.

compulsory inspection scheme by the schedule 1B of the aforesaid Gazette. Please refer to the revised list of products published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1844/49 dated 08 January 2014 (A copy of the Gazette attached)*

III. Formats of the Import and Export Control License and Debit Note were published with effect from 1st August 2014, which were contained in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1872/5 dated 21 July 2014. (A copy of the Gazette attached)*

(b) Contact point for information on eligibility

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(c) Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications *(If more than one please include the same information for each body.)*

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(d) Date and name of publication where licensing procedures are published

Date of publication: I. 21 November 2013

II. 08 January 2014

III. 21 July 2014

Source of publication (Official Gazette /journal/ website): Government Gazette, and www.imexport.gov.lk

(e) Indication of whether the licensing procedure is

☐ **automatic.** If so please indicate: **(f) the administrative purpose:** ☐

☒ **non-automatic.** If so please indicate: **(g) the measure being implemented through the import licensing procedure:** Sri Lanka applied non-automatic licensing mainly for reasons of safety, health, protection of the environment and security

(h) Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability, and if not, reason why this information cannot be provided

Indefinite

3. Other relevant data or information: *(i.e. complete title and data concerning the legislation, inclusion or exclusion of certain products from the import licensing regime and list thereof; changes related to the administrative body(ies) for submission of applications, etc.)*

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¹ "Members which institute licensing procedures or changes in these procedures shall notify the Committee of such within 60 days of publication [...]" (Art. 5.1).