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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>SRI LANKA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Sri Lanka Standards Institution Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Products covered and HS Codes are given in the Gazette Notification No. 2064/34 of 29 March 2018
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Imports (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2017 - Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2064/34 dated 29 March 2018 (16 pages, in English) (Import Regulations (Standardization and Quality Control) published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1844/49 of 8 January 2014 and as amended by Gazette Extraordinary No. 2032/10 of 15 August 2017 are hereby repealed.) WTO Notifications G/TBT/N/LKA/33 of 29 January 2014 and G/TBT/N/LKA/33 Add. 1 of 25 February 2015 will be repealed and replaced by this notification. (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Under the Compulsory Import Inspection Scheme of Sri Lanka operated by Sri Lanka Standards Institution, importers are not permitted to import the specified items to Sri Lanka unless they conform to the relevant Sri Lanka Standards. The list of items specified under this scheme have been revised and the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2064/34 dated 29 March 2018 has been published indicating a total of 122 items.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Gazettes Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2064/34 dated 29 March 2018, No. 1844/49 dated 08 January 2014 and No. 2032/10 of 15 August 2017
9. Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: The Import Inspection Scheme is in operation. This notification updates the items applicable under this scheme.

10. Final date for comments: -

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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