NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Sri Lanka  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment Department of Imports and Exports Control  **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: 2107/45 of 25 January 2019. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Imports and Exports (Control) regulation No 01 of 2019 - Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No 2107/45 dated 25 January 2019, 5 (five) pages, in English  (Imports and Exports control regulations published in Gazette (Extraordinary) No 2079/70 dated 13 July 2018 and Gazette (Extraordinary) No 2083/37 dated 10 August 2018 are hereby repealed)  WTO Notifications G/TBT/N/LKA/37 of 16 October 2018 will be repealed and replaced by this notification |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** These regulations were related to the Vehicular Exhaust Emission and safety standards. The measures related to the Vehicular Exhaust Emission were based on Euro 4 standards. The Motor vehicles below the Emission Standards of the Euro 4 or its equivalent will be prohibited. Compliance with Vehicular Exhaust Emission limits shall not be required for all Electric Vehicles. Compliance with Vehicular Exhaust Emission limits and Safety Measures/ Standards shall not be required for Vintage Vehicles manufactured prior to 30 November 1956.  Importation of Motor vehicles which are not complied with the safety standards will be prohibited to import. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Sri Lanka has been imported large amount of motor vehicles which did not meet the above required standards resulting significant deaths and various health related issues. This necessitated Sri Lanka to take urgent action for the protect the human heath and safety and protect the environment. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Gazette (Extraordinary) No 2079/42 dated 12 July 2018 * Gazette (Extraordinary) No 2083/03 dated 06 August 2018 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**-  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 28 January 2019 |
| **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:**  Sri Lanka Standards Institution 17 Victoria Place Elvitigala Mawatha P.O. Box: 17 Colombo 08 Sri Lanka Fax: +94 11 2671553 E-mail: [ddi@slsi.lk](mailto:ddi@slsi.lk) Web: <http://www.slsi.lk>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/LKA/19_0893_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/LKA/19_0893_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/LKA/19_0893_02_e.pdf> |