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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As per Sri Lanka Customs figures, as compared to the corresponding period last year, Sri Lanka's imports from India and exports to India during March 2015 registered an increase of 10.29% and 48.12% respectively.

As per a press release of Central Bank of Sri Lanka earnings from exports amounted to US\$ 910 million in January 2015 registering a marginal increase of 0.6 per cent and expenditure on imports increased marginally by 1.6 per cent, year-on-year, to US\$ 1,682 million in January 2015. As per the data, inflation decreased to 0.1 per cent on year-on-year basis in March 2015, from 0.6 per cent recorded in February 2015. Annual average inflation also declined from 2.9 per cent in February 2015 to 2.5 per cent in March 2015.

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January-March 2015 was 64,781. Approximately 13.53% of the total tourist arrivals into Sri Lanka were from India, the highest from a single country.

Bilaterally, Hon'ble Prime Minister's visit to Sri Lanka from 13-14 March 2015 was the main event of note. Prior to PM's visit, the 3rd round of Commerce Secretary Level talks took place in Colombo on 04 March 2015.

Other events of note included passage of National Drug Policy Bill of Sri Lanka in the Parliament, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan's visit to Sri Lanka and the first meeting of Sub-Committee on Trade under the Vietnam – Sri Lanka Joint Commission.

2. SRI LANKA ECONOMY and FOREIGN TRADE

Export/ Import

Sri Lanka's global imports during March 2015 were US\$ 1,673.12 million compared to US\$ 1,703.17 million during corresponding period in 2014 reflecting a decline of US\$ 30.05 million i.e. 1.76%. The country's global exports during March 2015 were US\$ 1056.31 million compared to US\$ 1103.25 million during corresponding period last year registering a decline of US\$ 46.94 million i.e. 4.25%. Sri Lanka's imports and exports from/to India during March 2015 were US\$ 413.13 million and US\$ 76.31 million respectively as compared to US\$ 374.59 and US\$ 51.52 million respectively during the corresponding period last year, registering an increase of 10.29% and 48.12% respectively.

Export Performance

According to a press release of Central Bank of Sri Lanka, earnings from exports amounted to US\$ 910 million in January 2015 registering a marginal increase of 0.6 per cent, year-on-year, led by industrial exports. Earnings from industrial exports, which represent about 77 per cent of total exports, increased marginally by 0.9 per cent mainly due to an increase in export of petroleum products followed by machinery and mechanical appliances and leather, travel goods and footwear.

Import Performance

Expenditure on imports increased marginally by 1.6 per cent, year-on-year, to US\$ 1,682 million in January 2015, reflecting increases in consumer and investment good imports. The major contribution to the increase in imports came from consumer goods mainly due to higher imports of rice and personal motor vehicles. Continuing the increasing trend observed since April 2014, the expenditure on rice imports increased to US\$ 55 million in January 2015 in comparison to US\$ 1.6 million in the corresponding month of 2014 due to lower domestic production.

Trade Balance

The trade deficit in January 2015 widened to US\$ 772 million in comparison to US\$ 752 million in January 2014.

Workers' Remittances

It was reported that, in January 2015, workers' remittances stood at US\$ 523.5 million, declining by 5.8 per cent from US\$ 555.5 million a year earlier. This decline was registered after a record-high inflow of US\$ 708.8 million in December 2014. However, workers' remittances are expected to increase during the New Year festival season.

Financial Flows

As per information released by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, long term loans obtained by the government during January 2015 amounted to US\$ 57.7 million, compared to US\$ 112.2 million during the corresponding period in 2014. Meanwhile, government investments in government securities market registered an outflow of US\$ 12.8 million, on a net basis, by 13th March 2015. Further, foreign investments in secondary market in the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) recorded a net inflow of US\$ 19.6 million by 13th March 2015.

Inflation in March 2015

As per information released by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, inflation, as measured by the change in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07=100), which is computed by the Department of Census and Statistics, decreased to 0.1 per cent on an year-on-year basis in March 2015, from 0.6 per cent recorded in February 2015. Annual average inflation also declined from 2.9 per cent in February 2015 to 2.5 per cent in March 2015.

CCPI declined by 0.4 per cent from February to March 2015. The main contributor for this decline was the moderation of food prices during the month. Prices of many vegetable varieties, rice, wheat flour, some varieties of dried fish and bakery products declined in March 2015, compared to the prices prevailed in February 2015. However, prices of meat, some varieties of fresh fish, some varieties of fruits, coconuts and some prepared foods recorded increases during the month.

Monetary Policy Review – March 2015

According to recently released data by the Department of Census and Statistics, the Sri Lankan economy is estimated to have grown by 7.4 per cent in 2014 compared to 7.2 per cent in 2013. This growth was mainly supported by the expansion in the Industry sector, which grew by 11.4 per cent and the Services sector, which grew by 6.5 per cent. Meanwhile, the Agriculture sector that was affected by adverse weather conditions, recorded a marginal growth of 0.3 per cent. Going forward, the economy is expected to maintain its growth momentum in 2015 amidst sustained low and stable inflation and expected improvements in business confidence.

Headline inflation, on a year-on-year (y-o-y) basis, decreased significantly to 0.6 per cent in February 2015 from 3.2 per cent in the previous month reflecting the downward revision of domestic fuel prices and the reduction in the prices of certain essential items announced in the Interim Budget 2015. Given the impact of such measures and supported by improved supply conditions, headline inflation is likely to remain at low levels, particularly in the first half of 2015. Meanwhile, core inflation, which reflects underlying demand pressures in the economy, declined to 0.8 per cent, y-o-y, in February 2015 compared to 2.1 per cent in January 2015.

Tourist arrivals

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January-March 2015 was 64,781 i.e. approximately 13.53% of the total tourist arrival into Sri Lanka. During the month of March 2015, 21,838 Indian tourists visited Sri Lanka as against 18,734 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 16.6%. Figures from the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority convey that during March 2015 the highest arrivals (21,838) were from India, followed by UK (16,191), Germany (15,294) and China (13,975).

| Month | 2014 | 2015 | % Change 2014/15 |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| January | 146,575 | 156,246 | 6.6 |
| February | 141,878 | 165,541 | 16.7 |
| March | 133,048 | 157,051 | 18.0 |
| April | 112,631 | | |
| May | 90,046 | | |
| June | 103,175 | | |
| July | 133,971 | | |
| August | 140,319 | | |
| September | 105,535 | | |
| October | 121,576 | | |
| November | 119,727 | | |
| December | 178,672 | | |
| Up to March | 421,501 | 478,838 | 13.6 |
| Total | 1,527,153 | | |

3. INDIA-SRILANKA BILATERAL TRADE, ECONOMIC ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS

a. Visit of Commerce Secretary of India to Sri Lanka;

Subsequent to the announcement by Prime Minister of India during the visit of H.E. President Maithripala Sirisena to India in February 2015, that Commerce Secretaries of both countries would meet soon to review bilateral commercial relations, Shri Rajeev Kher, Commerce Secretary of Government of India visited Sri Lanka on March 04, 2015 for official talks. The delegation level talks were co-chaired by Shri Rajeev Kher, Secretary, Commerce, Government of India and Mr. S.S. Miyanawala, Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce of Government of Sri Lanka. These were the third round of Commerce Secretary level interactions, the earlier rounds having taken place in Colombo in June 2013 and in New Delhi in January 2014.

Issues discussed included implementation of India-Sri Lankan FTA, trade, investments, economic cooperation & related issues, cooperation in the energy sector, upgrading the economic engagement to include investment & services, ferry service between Talaimannar and Rameshwaram and Colombo and Tuticorin, issues pertaining to the imbalance in trade, non-tariff barriers. The two delegations also discussed specific suggestions to expand trade and investment ties. It was decided to hold next round of consultations at a mutually convenient date in India.

b. Hi-Life Exhibition:

The fourth edition of Hi Life exhibition in Sri Lanka was inaugurated on 09 March 2015 at Cinnamon Lakeside hotel. The exhibition showcased the finest and most exclusive works of Indian artists, craftsmen, designers from all over India and the product range included Indian ethnic wear, hand embroidered and hand-woven sarees, traditional to contemporary jewellery in gold, silver and diamond and tribal handicrafts. The three day event attracted more than thousand visitors.

c. Visit of Prime Minister to Sri Lanka:

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi visited Sri Lanka during 13-14 March 2015 at the invitation of President of Sri Lanka H.E Maithripala Sirisena. The visit followed President of Sri Lanka's first overseas visit to India in February 2015. It was the first standalone bilateral visit to Sri Lanka by an Indian Prime Minister since 1987.

During the media statement, after the delegation level talks among other matters Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted economic ties were a key pillar of India-Sri Lanka relationship and that the progress India & Sri Lanka made reflects both countries' shared commitment to stronger economic cooperation. He added that bilateral trade had seen impressive growth over the past decade. He also said that India was aware of Sri Lanka's

concerns about trade with India, and India would try and address them. Referring to the Agreement between Sri Lanka and India on cooperation and mutual assistance in Custom matters signed during this visit, he stated that step towards simplifying trade and reduce non-tariff barriers on both sides.

Prime Minister announced that Lanka IOC and Ceylon Petroleum Corporation agreed to jointly develop the Upper Tank Farm of the China Bay Installation in Trincomalee on mutually agreed terms. A Joint Task Force would be constituted soon to work out the modalities. He conveyed that India was ready to help Trincomalee become a regional petroleum hub and also look forward to early commencement of work on the ground in the Sampur Coal Power Project. This landmark project would meet Sri Lanka's energy needs.

Further, Prime Minister announced that India would provide a fresh Line of Credit of up to US\$ 318 million for the railways sector. This would be used to procure rolling stock, and to restore and upgrade existing railway track. A currency swap worth US\$ 1.5 billion between the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and the Reserve Bank of India was also announced. Prime Minister also announced that India would grant e-visa on arrival to Sri Lankan Nationals with effect from April 14, 2015. He also added that India would cooperate in developing a Ramayana trail in Sri Lanka and the Buddhist circuit in India to reinvigorate tourism.

d. Inauguration of Talaimannar train service:

During his visit to Sri Lanka Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Talaimannar Pier Railway Station and flagged off the train on the Talaimannar Pier - Madhu Road railway line on 14 March 2015. The newly-constructed 63-km railway track between Madhu Road and Talaimannar Pier was the last segment of the 265-km long, Northern Railway Line Reconstruction Project which was being executed by IRCON International Ltd., a Government of India owned company, under an Indian Line of Credit of nearly US\$ 800 million.

The construction of the 106 kilometer long Medawchchiya - Talaimannar line was carried out in two phases. In the first phase the 43-kilometer Medawchchiya-Madhu segment was constructed at a cost of US\$ 81.3 million. The first phase was opened for service in May 2013. In the second phase 63 kilometers of rail line from Madhu - Talaimannar was reconstructed at a cost of US\$ 149 million.

e. Currency Swap Agreement between RBI & CBSL:

The Reserve Bank of India signed the Currency Swap Agreement with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka on 25 March 2015 in India. Accordingly, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka can make drawals of US Dollar or Euro in multiple tranches up to a maximum of US\$ 400

million or its equivalent. This was expected to further economic co-operation between the two countries. The agreement is valid for a period of three years from the date of signing. This would form part of the US\$ 1.5 billion currency swap announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during his Sri Lanka visit.

It may be recalled that in May 2012 the Governor of Reserve Bank of India had announced in the SAARC FINANCE Governor's meeting, held in Nepal, that the Reserve Bank of India would offer swap facilities aggregating US\$ 2 billion, both in foreign currency and Indian Rupee to neighbouring countries of the SAARC region. The facility is available to all South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) member countries. The swap arrangement is intended to provide a backstop line of funding for the SAARC member countries to meet any balance of payments and liquidity crises till longer term arrangements are made or if there is need for short-term liquidity due to market turbulence.

f. India After Market Auto Show:

The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA) of India, with the support of the Department of Commerce, Government of India and High Commission of India in Sri Lanka, organised its first-ever buyer-seller meet in Colombo on 28 March 2015. During the meet, a detailed discussion on exploration of aftermarket opportunities in India was held. The meet was organised to strengthen business ties between the two countries in the automotive component sector.

At the event, 16 leading Indian component manufacturers showcased 'Made in India' aftermarket products in the auto sector, while over 50 key buyers, including dealers, distributors and importers from Sri Lanka, showed keen interest in them. A seminar on 'Indian Auto Industry: Opportunities & Challenges' was also organised. The meet served as an ideal platform for the Sri Lankan delegates to get an insight into the growing capabilities of the Indian auto component industry. Among others, Mr. Vinnie Mehta, ACMA Director-General and First Secretary (E&C) from the High Commission of India also participated in the meet.

4. OTHER ECONOMIC & TRADE ISSUES / DEVELOPMENTS

a. National Drug Policy bill of Sri Lanka:

It was reported that the National Medicine Regulatory Authority Bill, which was tabled in Parliament on 03 March 2015, was passed with amendments in parliament with

a majority of 67 votes. As per the reports, the Bill would provide for the establishment of a regulatory authority to be known as the National Medicines Regulatory Authority.

The Authority would be responsible for the regulation and control of, Registration, Licensing, Manufacture, Importation, and all other aspects pertaining to medicines, medical devices and borderline products. It would also be responsible for conducting clinical trials in a manner compatible with the National Medicines Policy. It is expected that with the introduction of the National Drug Policy, pharmaceutical drugs would be available in their generic name and the prices would be reduced significantly.

b. State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan's visit to Sri Lanka:

It was reported that State Minister for Foreign Affairs Minoru Kiuchi visited Sri Lanka on 06 & 07 March 2015. This was the first bilateral visit at the political level of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since the establishment of the new Government in Sri Lanka in January 2015. It was also reported that, during the State Minister's visit, Japan promised soft loans worth US\$ 600 million to fund the following:

- Phase two-Stage 2 of the Bandaranaike International Airport Development Project,
- The National Electricity Transmission and Distribution Network Develop & Efficiency Improvement Project.

Under the second stage of the BIA development project, the capacity of the airport which presently stands at six million passenger movements per annum is to be increased to 15 million.

c. Deputy Minister of Policy Planning and Economic Affairs on unsolicited proposals:

It was reported in the media, quoting Deputy Minister of Policy Planning and Economic Affairs of Sri Lanka Dr Harsha De Silva that no company from China, India, Iran or any other country would be able to implement infrastructure development projects according to their "whim and fancies" under the regulations of the National Procurement Commission (NPC) to be established under the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. NPC was aimed at closing all avenues for corruption and fraud in the procurement process. He also stated that the National Procurement Commission would be entrusted with the responsibility of formulating procedures through which goods and services required by government entities could be purchased in a more transparent, cost effective and competitive manner. The Minister added that the Government would prepare an investment plan since unsolicited proposals were not accepted.

d. The first meeting of Sub-Committee on Trade under the Vietnam – Sri Lanka Joint Commission:

The first meeting of Sub-Committee on Trade under the Vietnam – Lanka Joint Commission was held in Colombo on 26 March 2015. The eight-member Vietnamese delegation was led by Vice Minister of Industry and Trade, Hoang Quoc Vuong and the Sri Lankan delegation was led by Director General-Department of Commerce, RDS Kumaratne. Industry and Commerce Minister Rishad Bathiudeen and Vietnam's Ambassador to Sri Lanka H.E. Phan Kieu Thu joined the last session to witness the signing of agreed minutes which were signed by Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, S.S. Miyanawala and Director General (South West Asia & Africa), Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam, Kran Kuang Huy. Both sides agreed to work towards quadrupling bilateral trade to US\$ 1 billion.

According to the Department of Commerce of Sri Lanka, bilateral trade between the two countries has been increasing steadily. Total trade increased by 88 percent to US\$ 224 million in 2013 from 2012 level of US\$ 120 million. It further increased by 17 percent to US\$ 271 million in 2014. The growth was driven by the increase of Sri Lankan exports to Vietnam- a 84 percent rise in 2014 to US\$ 79 million from 2013 level of US\$ 43 million.

5. UPCOMING EVENTS/EXHIBITIONS/SEMINARS/DELEGATIONS ETC.

- **“Build SL - Construction & Regenerating Expo 2015”** is being organized from 29-31 May 2015 at The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo
- **“Kedella Exhibition”** is being organized from 5-7 June 2015 at The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo
- **“Construction Expo Sri Lanka”** is being organized from 12-14 June 2015 at The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo by Lanka Exhibition & Conference Services Pvt. Ltd

6. TRADE ENQUIRIES

List of trade inquiries received during the month of March 2015 are at **Annx– I.**

7. TRADE DISPUTES/COMPLAINTS

List of trade disputes/complaints processed during the month of March 2015 are at **Annx- II.**

8. TENDERS

List of Tender notices sent to various relevant Indian companies and Export Promotion Councils is at **Annx- III.**

9. This issues with the approval of First Secretary (Eco & Com)

(Dr. Sivaguru M)
Second Secretary (Eco & Com)
13th May 2015

Annexure-I

Trade Enquiries Received from Indian Companies for the Month of March, 2015

| S. No | Products – Importers/Dealers in Sri Lanka | Company Name | Tel/Fax/E-mail |
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| 1. | Agro products, Spices and Food items | Mr. Sunjay Raina, CEO, M/s. K K Agencies | E-mail: kkagencies66@gmail.com |
| 2. | Textile Fabric and Garments | Ms. Geetha Jayakkumar India | Mobile: +91-9894747770 E-mail: geethajayakkumar67@gmail.com |
| 3. | Cement, Refined Petroleum Products, Railway Bogies, Tractors, Transformers, Automobile, Iron, Steel and Heavy Machinery | Mr. Sunil Dabholkar M/s. Sophia Impex NL-1-B/52/2, Phase-II, Sector-10, Nerul, Navi Mumbai-400706 | Tel: +91-22-27716244-5 Fax: +91-22-27716243 E-mail: info@sophiaimpex.in |
| 4. | Coconut, Coir and Spices | Ms. Sanjana, Proprietor M/s. Sana Universal Exports 4x, Iyyer Thottam, Vaadkkipalayam, Pollachi-642142, Tamilnadu | Mobile: +91-9942344734 E-mail: sanauniversalexports@gmail.com |
| 5. | Ceramic Tiles | Mr. Ashok Harsoda M/s. Avy Ceramics, No. 5, Hiral Darshan, Bhattha, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007, Gujarat | Mobile: +91-9537007494 E-mail: avyexim@gmail.com Website: http://avyexim.weebly.com |
| 6. | Leather Products | Mr. L.S. Shivakumar Chief Export Manager M/s. ALS Exports, 2/8A, 7th Street, VNR Nagar, Vadavalli, Coimbatore– 641041, Tamil Nadu | Tel: +91-422-2426336 Mobile: +91-9894051430/ 9894605446 Fax: +91-422-4221430 E-mail: info@alsexports.com Website: www.alsexports.com |
| 7. | Exercise Book making Machine, Paper Converting Machine | Eng. Bhavesh Patel, Manager- Exports, Line O Matic Graphic Industries, D/62, Diamond Park, G I D C Naroda, NH No-8, Ahmedabad- 382330, Gujarat | Mobile: +91-9924466661 E-mail: foreigntrade@lineomatic.com Website: www.lineomatic.com www.ruling-machine.com |
| 8. | Food Preservatives | Mr. Bichitra Barik, Manager Export M/s. Titan Biotech Ltd, A 2/3, 303- 305, Lusa Tower, Azadpur Commercial Complex, Delhi-110033 | Tel: +91-11-47020103 Fax: +91-11-27674181 Mobile: +91-9716003577/ 9560030178 E-mail: ex3@titanbiotechltd.com export@titanbiotechltd.com Website: www.titanbiotechltd.com |
| 9. | Wooden Toys, Teaching Aids, Montessori Equipment's, | Mr. Anand Kamdar M/s Vardhaman I Q Toys Pvt Ltd India | Tel: +91-22-22070770 E-mail: exports@vardhamanigtoys.com rstiwari@fio.org Website: www.vardhamanigtoys.com |

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| | Preschool Furniture | | |
| 10. | Food Grains, Animal Feed and Agro Products | Mr. R. Prabandh, Manager-Agro Produce, M/s. Uniphos International Ltd, Mumbai | Tel: +91-22-61233534 Mobile: +91-8600003808 Fax: +91-22-24938826 E-mail: prabandh.raul@uniphos.com Website: www.uilonline.com |
| 11. | Handicrafts and Home Textiles | Mr. Abhijeet Singh Rathore, M/s. Vermogen International, C-92, Samridhi Apt, Jagaraj Marg, Moti Marg, Babu Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan | Mobile: +91-9887652277 E-mail: vermogeninternational@gmail.com |
| 12. | Agro Products, Rice, Maize, Onion, Spices and Food Items | Mr. M. Raghunath M/s. Easyway India Commodities India | Mobile: +91-9840029297 E-mail: contact@easywayindiacommodities.com |
| 13. | Fasteners-Aluminium & Brass Rivets | Mr. Mahul Aggarwal, BDM, M/s. Aggarwal Metals, G 1025, DSIIDC Narela Industrial Area, Delhi-110040 | Tel: +91-11-27781901/ 45769151 Mobile: +91-9871444284 E-mail: mahul@aglmetals.com Website: www.aglmetals.com |
| 14. | Spices | Mr. Diwan Mydeen, M/s. Diwan International, D.No. 133/A, 11 Ward, Cumba Mettu Road, Colomny, Cumbum-625516, Uttamapalayam, Theni, Tamilnadu | Mobile: +91-9790138126 E-mail: almydeen004@gmail.com |
| 15. | Cashew nut | M/s. SR Cashew, No. 1/67, Mariyamman Kovil Street, Munugapet-604504, Thiruvannamali, Tamilnadu | Mobile: +91-7708589767 E-mail: srcashewnuts@gmail.com |
| 16. | Marble, Granite, Handicrafts and Interior Designers | Mr. Deepak Sharma, M/s. Ages Art R-23, Pul Prahlad Pur, New Delhi-110044 | Mobile: +91-9891111220/ 9718779778 E-mail: agesbuying@gmail.com |
| 17. | Textile Fabrics and Food Items | Mr. Ved Krupali, Bus. Dvpt Manager, M/s. Intercord Enterprises, 508, 5 th Floor, MIDAS, Sahar Plaza Complex, M V Road, Mumbai-400059 | E-mail: intercordexport@gmail.com |
| 18. | Pharmaceuticals Associations | Mr. M. Selvaganapathy M/s. Edhika Enterprises Plot No. 11, Ganesh Illaam, Solaiappan Street West, Wiswanathar Colony, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur-612001, Tamilnadu | Mobile: +91-9443335985/ 8428640294 E-mail: aneshexports@gmail.com aneshpharmaceuticals@gmail.com |
| 19. | Surgical Gloves Powder | Ms. Sapna Tomar, International Marketing, M/s. St. Marys Rubbers Pvt. Ltd, Koovappally P.O. Kanjirappally, Kottayam, Kerala-686518 | Mobile: +91-8866358711 E-mail: sapna.smr gloves@gmail.com Website: www.stmarysrubbers.com |
| 20. | Handicrafts | Mr. Raj K Jain, India | E-mail: rajkain.associates@gmail.com |
| 21. | Textile Fabrics, Food Items | Mr. Ved Krupali, Business Development Manager, M/s. Intercord Enterprises, 508, 5 th Floor, | E-mail: intercordexport@gmail.com |

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| | | MIDAS, Sahar Plaza Complex, M.V. (Andheri-Kurla) Road, Mumbai-400059 | |
| 22. | Vegetables and Onion | Mr. Dharmesh Parmar, M/s. Kairos Impex, No. 7, Towerwala Street, Nanawati Bazaar, Bhavnagar-364001 | Mobile: +91-9879575726 E-mail: infokairosimpex@gmail.com |
| 23. | Industrial Machinery, Power plants and Ship Builders | Mr. Gopalan Nair, Director (Operations), M/s. Fuji Technical Services Pvt. Ltd, B-403, Sai Sangam, Sector-15, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614 | Tel: +91-22-27577828-9 Mobile: +91-9820092007 Fax: +91-22-27576836 E-mail: gopal@fujitech.net Website: www.fujitech.net |
| 24. | Basmati Rice | Mr. D. Mitan, Owner, M/s. Vestisgo International, Saggi Market, GT Road, Phagwara, Punjab-144401 | Tel: +91-182-4262114 Mobile: +91-9041403515 E-mail: info@vestisgro.com Website: www.vestisgro.com |
| 25. | Potato | Mr. Ashish Patel, M/s. Alight Exports, 6, Ariyanagar, Rajkot-360001, Gujarat | Tel: +91-73-59611503 Mobile: +91-9978280207 E-mail: alightexports@gmail.com Website: www.alightexports.com |
| 26. | Pharmaceuticals | Ms. Monica Patel, VP-Sales & Marketing, M/s. TRU Healthcare Pvt. Ltd, India | Mobile: +91-7622019828 E-mail: info@truehealthcare.in |
| 27. | Auto Parts | Mr. Manoj Nikam, Proprietor, M/s. RD Overseas, A-1, Narayan Niwas, Vanrai Colony, Dhankawdi, Pune-411043 | Tel: +91-20-30292910-1 Mobile: +91-9175071454 E-mail: info@rdoverseas.org Website: www.rdoverseas.org |

Trade Enquiries Received from Sri Lankan Companies for the Month of March, 2015

| S. No | Products | Company Name & Address | Tel/Fax/E-mail |
|-------|---|--|---|
| 1. | Construction Contractors | Eng. R B M Gunawardene Director (Advisory Services) M/s. Institute for Construction Training & Development | E-mail: chandrika8nov@yahoo.com |
| 2. | Exports of Desiccated coconut, Fresh coconut, Fresh fruits and Vegetables | Mr. Mohammed Muaz M/s. Expolanka Pvt. Ltd 127, Mabima Road, Heiyantuduwa, Biyagama | Tel: +94-11-2401575 Mobile: +94-773060985 Fax: +94-11-2401576/ 2401640 E-mail: muaz@expolanka.com Website: www.expolimited.com |

Annexure-II

Trade Disputes: Matters received from Indian Companies against Sri Lankan Companies

(March 2015)

| S. No. | Indian Company | Sri Lankan Company | Nature of Dispute |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Nil | | |

Trade Disputes: Matters received from Sri Lankan Companies against Indian Companies

(March 2015)

| S. No. | Indian Company | Sri Lankan Company | Nature of Dispute |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Nil | | |

Tenders for the month of March 2015

| Subject | Closing Date | Organization |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Nil | | |