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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 increased by 5.8 per cent, year-on-year, to US\$ 891 million and expenditure on imports increased by 7.7 per cent, year-on-year, to US\$ 1,530 million. As per the data, inflation remained unchanged at 0.1 per cent as recorded in the previous month, on an year-on-year basis, in April 2015. Annual average inflation declined from 2.5 per cent in March 2015 to 2.1 per cent in April 2015.

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January-April 2015 was 87,829. Approximately 14.6% of the total tourist arrivals into Sri Lanka were from India, the highest from a single country.

Bilaterally, local media reported that Cairn India had withdrawn from Mannar Basin natural gas exploration. Other events of note included, visit of a business delegation from Zhejiang Province, China to Sri Lanka and signing of the MoU on Shipping between Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

2. SRI LANKA ECONOMY and FOREIGN TRADE

Export/ Import

Sri Lanka's global imports during April 2015 were US\$ 1,494.63 million compared to US\$ 1,586.74 million during corresponding period in 2014 reflecting a decline of US\$ 30.05 million i.e. 1.76%. The country's global exports during April 2015 were US\$ 694.36 million compared to US\$ 756.01 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 April 2015 were US\$ 346.04 million and US\$ 38.73 million respectively as compared to US\$ 325.66 and US\$ 39.77 million respectively during the corresponding period last year, registering an increase of 10.29% and 48.12% respectively.

External Sector Performance

According to a press release of Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka's external sector remained stable in February 2015. Although the deficit in trade account in February 2015 narrowed compared to the previous month, it expanded at a higher rate compared to February 2014 as the growth in imports outweighed the growth in exports. Meanwhile, tourist earnings and workers' remittances continued to be main sources of inflows improving the current account balance of the Balance of Payments. Inflows to the financial account moderated mainly due to the deceleration in investment activities with the reviewing of major infrastructure projects of the public sector.

Overall BOP Position

The overall BOP is estimated to have recorded a deficit of US\$ 692.1 million during the first two months of 2015, compared to a surplus of US\$ 809.9 million recorded during the corresponding period of 2014.

International Reserve Position

It was reported that notwithstanding outflows on account of foreign currency debt service payments amounting to US\$ 1.5 billion (including IMF-SBA payments and contributing partly to settle the sovereign bond), Sri Lanka's gross official reserves estimated to be US\$ 6.8 billion, equivalent to 4.3 months of imports as at end March 2015. Meanwhile, the same was estimated to have increased to US\$ 7.4 billion by 30 April 2015 mainly on account of US\$ 400 million from the currency swap agreement between Sri Lanka and India. Further, total foreign assets, which include gross official reserves and foreign assets of deposit taking

corporations, amounted to US\$ 9.0 billion as at end February 2015, equivalent to 5.5 months of imports. The Central Bank of Sri Lanka observed that reserves are increasing since beginning of April 2015, reversing the declining trend experienced during the first quarter of the year. Subsequently, gross official reserves are expected to increase further to a higher level during next few months with the expected proceeds of the balance portion of US\$ 1.1 billion from the currency swap agreement between Sri Lanka and India together with other regular investment inflows.

Exchange Rate Behaviour

During the year, up to 05th May, the rupee has depreciated by 1.5 per cent against the US dollar. However, based on cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee appreciated against the euro by 7.5 per cent, the pound sterling by 1.4 per cent, the Canadian dollar by 2.9 per cent and the Australian dollar by 3.1 percent, while depreciating against the Indian rupee by 1.2 per cent and Japanese Yen by 0.9 per cent during this period.

Table 1. A Summary of External Sector Performance – January – February 2015 (a)

Category	February 2014 US\$ mn	February 2015 US\$ mn	Change (%)	Jan-Feb 2014 US\$ mn	Jan-Feb 2015 US\$ mn	Change (%)
Exports	842.4	891.4	5.8	1,746.3	1,801.1	3.1
Imports	1,420.4	1,529.5	7.7	3,075.9	3,211.2	4.4
Trade Balance (surplus+)/deficit(-)	-578.1	-638.2	10.4	-1,329.6	-1,410.0	6.0
Earnings from Tourism	225.9 (b)	263.5	16.7	459.2(b)	512.3	11.6
Workers' Remittances	502.0	511.6	1.9	1,057.5	1,035.2	-2.1
Inflows to the CSE (Net) (c)	-38.9	10.5	126.9	-27.1	11.3	141.8
Inflows to the Government (d)	213.9	160.6	-24.9	1,588.9	353.0	-77.8
of which,						
Treasury Bills and Bonds	120.5	109.2	-9.4	381.0	190.4	-50.0
International Sovereign Bonds				1,000.0		
Long term Loans	92.7	51.3	-44.6	204.9	153.7	-25.0

(a) Provisional

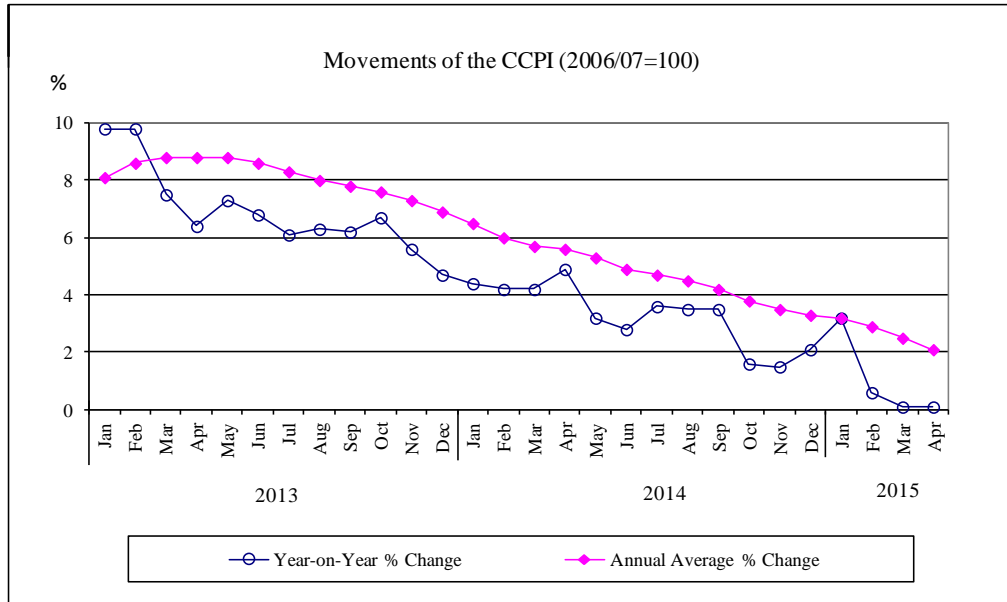
(b) Revised

(c) Data available for the first nine months of each period

(d) Includes secondary and primary market transactions

Inflation in April 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, remained unchanged at 0.1 per cent as recorded in the previous month, on a year-on-year basis, in April 2015. Annual average inflation declined from 2.5 per cent in March 2015 to 2.1 per cent in April 2015.



CCPI increased by 0.2 per cent from March to April 2015. The increase in prices of items in the Non-food category during the month contributed mainly towards this increase. Within the Non-food category, prices in the sub categories of Clothing and Footwear; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels; Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance; Health; and Miscellaneous Goods and Services recorded increases. Prices in the sub groups of Recreation and Culture; Transport; Education; and Communication remained unchanged during the month.

Monetary Policy Review – April 2015

According to recently released data by the Department of Census and Statistics, The Monetary Board at its regular meeting held on 11 April 2015 reviewed the current monetary policy stance and underlying macroeconomic conditions. Accordingly, the Monetary Board made following observations:

Headline inflation, on a year-on-year (y-o-y) basis, declined to 0.1 per cent in March 2015 from 0.6 per cent in February 2015. Following the same trend, annual average inflation also declined to 2.5 per cent from 2.9 per cent recorded in the previous month. Significant decline in inflation in March 2015 reflects primarily the first round impact of downward price revisions of domestic energy prices as well as the administrative reduction in prices of a number of consumer items. Meanwhile, core inflation stood at 1.4 per cent on y-o-y basis and

3.0 per cent on annual average basis in March 2015.

Tourist arrivals

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January-April 2015 was 87,829 i.e. approximately 14.6% of the total tourist arrival into Sri Lanka. During the month of April 2015, 23,048 Indian tourists visited Sri Lanka as against 17,192 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 34.06%. Figures from the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority convey that during April 2015 the highest arrivals (23,048) were from India, followed by China (13,790), UK (11,233) and Germany (6,423).

Month	2014	2015	% Change 2014/15
January	146,575	156,246	6.60
February	141,878	165,541	16.68
March	133,048	157,041	18.04
April	112,631	122,217	8.51
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 April	534,132	601,055	12.53
Total	1,527,153		

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

a. Withdrawal of Cairn India from Mannar Basin:

Local media reported that Cairn India had withdrawn from Mannar Basin natural gas exploration following the global petroleum price slump, and Sri Lanka was to look for other oil companies to drill deposits found by the firm. As per the reports, the government was still keen on commercializing the natural gas deposits found by Cairn and had included it in the new 10-year national energy plan of the Ministry of Power and Energy.

4. OTHER ECONOMIC & TRADE ISSUES / DEVELOPMENTS

a. China offers Sichuan province World Tourism Fair Free for Sri Lanka:

Local media quoted the chairman Sri Lanka Tourism Promotions Bureau Rohantha Athukorala as stating that the Government of China agreed to offer participation in the World Travel Fair to be held in the Sichuan province in May 2015 at free of charge to Sri Lanka Tourism. As per the news reports, Mr Athukorala made this observation after meeting with Vice Governor Sichuan Province, Ms Huang Yanron and the Director General China National Tourism Administration Mr Li Shihon on the sidelines of the Annual Conference of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) held from 23-26 April 2015 at Leshan, Sichuan, China.

b. Visit of delegation from Zhejiang Province, China to Sri Lanka:

It was reported that a six member delegation from China led by Wang Huizhong, Vice Party Secretary of Zhejiang Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China accompanied by a team of education and agricultural experts, entrepreneurs and officials visited Sri Lanka on 23 to 25 April 2015. The purpose of their visit was to assist the education and agricultural sectors of the Western Province and to promote mutual understanding and maintain enhance bilateral cooperation in the above said fields. The team of entrepreneurs also looked at the prospects of promoting business ventures in Sri Lanka with their counterparts.

c. MoU on Shipping between Sri Lanka and Pakistan:

It was reported that during the visit of Hon'ble President of Sri Lanka, H.E. Maithripala Sirisena, to Pakistan on 05-07 April 2015, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Mutual Cooperation in Shipping Business was signed between the Ceylon Shipping Corporation and Pakistan Shipping Corporation. Further, during bilateral discussions, it was agreed to proceed with renewed efforts to further enhance economic cooperation within the existing mechanisms of the Joint Economic Commission and the Working Groups on Trade in Goods, Investment, Auto sector and Customs cooperation. President Sirisena invited Pakistani investments to Sri Lanka particularly in the sectors of Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices, Cement, Sugar, IT and Tourism. As an immediate step, Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif agreed to send an investment team to explore opportunities in the Pharmaceuticals, Cement and Sugar sectors. It was also reported that President Sirisena thanked Pakistan for the US \$ 200 million credit-line offered to Sri Lanka.

d. Relevant Cabinet decisions: Sri Lanka:

i) Unsolicited Project proposals (Cabinet Meeting dated 1st April 2015):

During the last few years it was observed that the approval of unsolicited project proposals by the Cabinet of Ministers have increased and it has been a subject of criticism. As the cost of these proposals is not decided in a competitive base, the country had to bear an exorbitant expenditure. The following proposal made by Prime Minister Ranil Wickremasinghe, in his capacity as the Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth, and Cultural Affairs, was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

* Not to accept unsolicited project proposals as a matter of policy.

* To act according to the Government Tender Procedure regarding all such in the future.

* To review the proposals which are under implementation in various stages and to present each proposal that gives an exceptional economic value to the country for the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers.

ii) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Mutual Cooperation in Shipping Business between Ceylon Shipping Corporation and Pakistan Shipping Corporation (Cabinet Meeting dated 1st April 2015):

The parties (Sri Lanka & Pakistan) believe that a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two organizations carrying the national flags of both countries would provide the structure and basis for implementing their future collaboration in the joint development of shipping business. The said Memorandum of Understanding was expected to be signed during the forthcoming State Visit to Pakistan by President Maithripala Sirisena. The Cabinet of Ministers approved a proposal made by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation Arjuna Ranatunga to make arrangements to sign this Memorandum of Understanding. [The MoU was signed during the visit of the President of Sri Lanka to Pakistan in the first week of April 2015]

iii) SLRs. 550 Million (Japanese Yen 500 Million) Grant for provision of Japanese local products under Japanese Non Project Grant Aid – 2014/2015 (Cabinet Meeting dated 1st April 2015):

The Government of Japan agreed to provide grant assistance under non-project grant aid amounting to Japanese Yen 500 Million (Approximately Rs. 550 million) in the

Japanese fiscal year 2014 for provision of Japanese equipment to develop railway network and agricultural facilities in Sri Lanka. The equipment to be procured under this grant have been selected in consultation with the Ministry of Internal Transport and the Ministry of Irrigation and Agriculture. Equipment to be procured for Ministry of Internal Transport would be distributed to the Department of Railways and the Equipment to be procured for the Ministry of Irrigation and Agriculture would distributed to Government Agricultural Institutions. The Cabinet of Ministers approved a proposal made by the Hon. Prime Minister as the Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs to sign the exchange of notes with the Government of Japan for this purpose.

iv) Outer Circular Highway Project (Phase III) -Commencing work of the III of the Outer Circular Highway Project from Kerawalapitiya to Kadawatha (9.32 km) (Cabinet Meeting dated 1st April 2015):

The phase III of the outer circular highway project from Kerawalapitiya to Kadawatha has a length of 9.32 km. Cost of the approved civil works contract of this phase amounts to Rs. 66,689 million and 95% of the said cost will be gained by an EXIM loan from China. The acquisition of land for the above project is in its final stage and compensation of Rs. 1,100 million is to be paid in this regard. The proposal made by KabirHashim, the Minister of Highways and Investment Promotions, to commence the above project under the scope of work which was amended according to the recommendations made by the Review Committee appointed for the evaluation of technical and financial matters of this project, was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

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

- “**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
- “**INCO 2015**” is being organized from 26-28 June 2015 at The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo by Incorporated Engineers of Sri Lanka

6. TRADE ENQUIRIES

List of trade inquiries received during the month of April 2015 are at **Annx- I.**

7. TRADE DISPUTES/COMPLAINTS

List of trade disputes/complaints processed during the month of April 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)
10th June 2015

Annexure-I

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

S. No	Products – Importers/Dealers in Sri Lanka	Company Name	Tel/Fax/E-mail
1.	Agro Products and Potatoes	Mr. Rajendra, M/s. D R Agro International, 14, Sardar patel Shopping Center, Opp. Sardar Bag Deesa, Gujarat-385535	E-mail: info@dragointl.com
2.	Ceramics and Construction Companies	Mr. Vishal Patel, Export Director, M/s. Dunexo Ceramic Pvt. Ltd, Jetpar Road, Rangpar, Morbi-363642	Mobile: +91-9998888864 E-mail: vishal@dunexoceramic.com Website: www.dunexoceramic.com
3.	Rice	Mr. Manish Tuli, Assistant Manager-Exports, M/s. Best Foods Limited	Tel: +91-11-49294929 Mobile: +91-9717291451/ 9999394300 E-mail: manish.tuli@bestfoodgroup.com Website: www.bestfoodgroup.com
4.	Agro Products and Coconut Products	M/s. Gold Stars Exports 7/1, Pachiappan Street, Dharmapuri-636702, Tamil Nadu	Mobile: +91-9442719452 E-mail: goldstarexports@gmail.com
5.	Handicrafts, Coir Products, Coconut Cashew, Fruits, Vegetables, Food Items, Honey, Spices	Ms. Lalitha, M/s. Lalitha Export Company, 57/13F, River Bank Street, Nemili, Arakkonam Taluk, Vellore, Tamil Nadu-631051	Mobile: +91-9994048905 E-mail: lalithaexportcompany@gmail.com
6.	Rice, Onion, Potato and Spices	Ms. Jeyalakshmi Mahadevan M/s. MJ Shipping, Plot No. 7, Lakshmipuram 2 nd Street Extn, Ariyamangalam, Tiruchirappalli-620010, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9952699235/ 9944403235 E-mail: exportermj@gmail.com Website: www.merchantexporter.net
7.	Cement	Mr. M. Suresh, Deputy General Manager-Marketing, M/s. Sabash Engineering Pvt. Ltd, No. 33, 2 nd Floor, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai-600024	Tel: +91-44-24732900/ 2920 Mobile: +91-9940683857 Fax: +91-44-24732910 E-mail: suresh.m@sabashengg.com welcome@sabashengg.com
8.	Pump sets	Mr. Harshal Thaker, Head-Overseas Bus. Dvpt, M/s. Hifuni Submersible Pumps Pvt. Ltd, 531, Star Chamber, Harihar Chock, Rajendraprasad Road, Rajkot-360001, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9409207377 E-mail: export@hifunipumps.com Website: www.hifunipumps.com
9.	Food Items	Mr. R. Girirajan, Proprietor, M/s. Sundari Traders, 1/55, Thoppadi Street, Thiruthuraipoondi Post, Thiruvavur Dist, Tamilnadu-614713	Mobile: +91-9843198375/ 0752628233 Fax: +91-80-30723616 E-mail: sundaritraders@gmail.com Website: www.vardhamanigttoys.com
10.	Raw Cotton Bales,	Mr. Yagnesh Trivedi, Director, M/s.	Mobile: +91-9998999652

	Cotton Yarn and Grey Fabric	Yogi Exim Pvt. Ltd, Sahajanand Park, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004, Gujarat	E-mail: yagnesh@yogiexim.in Website: www.ypgiexim.in
11.	Agro Products, Corn, Rice, Onion and Potato	M/s. Shree Ram Enterprise, 220, Star Chamber, Harihar Chowk, Rajkot-360001, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-8128487678/ 7567652052 E-mail: srenterpriserajkot@gmail.com info@shreeramexports.co.in Website: www.shreeramexports.co.in
12.	Chemicals (Sodium Carboxy Methyl Starch)	Mr. Bhupesh Patel, Intl. Marketing, M/s. Patel Industries, India	E-mail: exports@pcspl.net
13.	Chemicals	Mr. Raju Jethmalani M/s. I R Tubes Pvt. Ltd, Pune	Mobile: +91-9371005169 E-mail: raju@irtubes.com
14.	Chemicals and imports data	Mr. Abhay Tandel, Marketing Director, M/s. TRU Healthcare	Mobile: +91-7622019828 E-mail: mkt2abhay@gmail.com
15.	School Uniforms, Ties, Socks, Blezer, School Belts	Mr. Vaibhav Bansal, M/s. Bansal Overseas, Gopi Mill Compound, Chaara Adda, G T Road, Aligarh-20200, Uttar Pradesh	E-mail: vvaibhavbansal@gmail.com
16.	Garments	Mr. Manjunath, M/s. Aroma Industries, 22, 2 nd Main Road, Dattatraya Road, Bsk 3 rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085	Mobile: +91-9844879673 E-mail: aromains@gmail.com Website: www.aromains.in
17.	Pharmaceuticals	Mr. Rajesh Sheth, Chairman, M/s. Aarihant Pharma Remedies, (MM Group), MM House, Khanpur, Ahmedabad-380001, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9375333001 E-mail: chairman@mmgroups.net info@mmgroups.net Website: www.mmgroups.net
18.	Kitchenware	Mr. Sunil J Shah, Director, M/s. Lallubhai Amichand Limited, 225/27, J Dadaji Road, Tardeo, Mumbai-400007	Tel: +91-22-23805806-7/ 23804808 Fax: +91-22-23803765 E-mail: sunilshah@laltd.in
19.	Vending Machine	Mr. Mahesh Kulkarni, Intl. Bus. Dvpt, M/s. Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd, Pirojshanagar, Vikhroli (E), Mumbai-400079	Tel: +91-22-67963625 Mobile: +91-9920127313 E-mail: maheshak@godrej.com Website: www.godrejvending.com
20.	Polystone products	Mr. Ashish Jain, M/s. Yashvasin Global, India	Mobile: +91-9811167994 E-mail: yashvasinglobal@gmail.com
21.	Reclaim Rubber	Ms. Garima Goyal, Bus. Dvpt, M/s. Minar Reclamation Pvt. Ltd, Ind. Area-C, Ludhiana, Punjab	Mobile: +91-7508300089 E-mail: info@himanshuorganics.com Website: www.reclaimrubber.in
22.	Tiles	Mr. Harshad, M/s. Foton Ceramic, 8, National Highway, Old Lakhdihipur Road, Morbi-363642, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9925060681 E-mail: info@fotonceramic.com
23.	Incense stick	Mr. Piyush Rathod, M/s. Shyam International, 'Shyam Vandan', Shrdhdha Nagar-2, Street No. 4, Near Bolbala Marg, Rajkot-360002	E-mail: shyam_international15@yahoo.com

24.	Guar Gum, Agro Products and Poultry products	Mr. Tushar B Andhale M/s. Belligerent Impex Intl Company Flat No. 2, 'Latakunj' Gulmohor Road, Savedi, Ahmednagar-414003	Mobile: +91-8975168298 E-mail: enquiry@belligerentimpex.com admin@belligerentimpex.com Website: www.belligerentimpex.com
25.	Vegetables and Fruits	Mr. Fascoe Daniel, M/s. AA Exports, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-8939277302 E-mail: aaexportsindia@gmail.com
26.	Tobacco Products	M/s. Shree Ganesh Trading Co. 29, Shreeji Industrial Estate, Raipur Mill Compound, Saraspur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380021	Mobile: +91-9879534068/ 7383752426 E-mail: shreeganesh.tradingco@yahoo.in
27.	Coconut pith, Textiles and Granite	Mr. K. Vadivel, M/s. Kishan Impex, 101/34, R K Nagar, Pattukkottai, Thanjavur Dist, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9626725672 E-mail: kpkt1@gmail.com
28.	Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Parikta Patel, M/s. Omano International, India	Mobile: +91-9925055644 E-mail: parikta83@gmail.com
29.	Kitchen Equipment and Hotels	Mr. Imran Currimbhoy M/s. Currimbhoys Marketing Pvt. Ltd, 29, Evening Bazar Road, 'Currimbhoys Bldg', Park Town, Chennai-600003, Tamilnadu	Tel: +91-44-25354121 Mobile: +91-9841014274 Fax: +91-44-25357929 E-mail: currimbhoysmadras@gmail.com
30.	Rubber, Leather, Handicrafts, Onions, Vegetables, Rice, Food Items and Spices	Mr. Niranjan Samuel, Proprietor, M/s. BBR Exports, 330, 3-D Main, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043	Tel: +91-80-25456179 Mobile: +91-9886845765/ 8792886043 E-mail: bbreexports.bangalore@gmail.com
31.	Sugar	Mr. Ramachandran, CEO, M/s. Lakshmi Narayana Intl, 11-3/80A, Seerangan 4 th Street, Dadagapatti, Salem-636006, Tamilnadu	Telefax: +91-427-4264448 Mobile: +91-8220384888 E-mail: lakshminarayanaaintl@gmail.com ramdx53@gmail.com
32.	European Style Cocoa Powder	Mr. Shishir More, Director, M/s. Shree Sairam Excellency, India	Mobile: +91-9769617698 E-mail: services@shreesairamexcellency.com Website: www.shreesairamexcellency.com
33.	Garments, Spices and Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Suvojit Datta, M/s. SS Exports, West Bengal, India	Mobile: +91-9051528841 E-mail: ssexports14@hotmail.com Website: www.ssexportsindia.in
34.	Rice and Spices	Ms. V. Shamila, M/s. Shalom Exports and Imports, 403, Meenakshi Tower, 4 th Floor, Elango Adigal Street, Bharath Nagar, Thiruppalai, Madurai-625014	Tel: +91-452-2336806 Mobile: +91-9842121115 E-mail: venkatesh.9842121115@gmail.com
35.	Spices, Agro Products, Essential Oil and Food Items	Mr. P. Banerjee, Export Manager, M/s. Bblessingsexim, Kolkata	E-mail: bblessingsexim@gmail.com

36.	Biscuits, Salt, Confectionery, Stationery, Woven Bags and Food Items	Mr. Sahil Alwani, Partner, M/s. Tree India, No.3, Ground Floor, A Wing, Galaxy Residency, Adani Port Road, Mundra, Gujarat-370421	Tel: +91-2838-2241018 Mobile: +91-9428680288 Fax: +91-2838-2241017 E-mail: tree.india@yahoo.com
37.	Stationery, Biscuits and Food Items	Mr. Charu Khera, HOD, M/s. Trinity Network Limited, India	Mobile: +91-9417012394 E-mail: sales@trinitynetworkhk.com
38.	Minerals	Mr. Bhakti R Mevada, M/s. Dev International, 301, Solitaire, 3 rd Floor, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004	Tel: +91-79-25621254-5 E-mail: paval@devintl.co.in Website: www.devintl.co.in
39.	Handicrafts, Furniture and Home Furnishing Textiles	Ms. Kanika Gupta, M/s. Tarex Exports, A 145, Sector 80, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	Mobile: +91-9873838837 E-mail: merchandising@tarexexports.com Website: www.tarexexports.com
40.	Spices, Cereals, Fruits, Vegetables, Garments and Hospitals	Mr. R. Mahendran, M/s. Sri Parvathi Exports, 3/751, Paraipatti, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9600873096 E-mail: sriparvathiexports@gmail.com
41.	Hardware Items	Mr. Sajid Saifi, Sr. Manager-Sales & Mktg, M/s. Motherstar Overseas, L-35, Pocket-E, Sector-2, Bawana Industrial Area, Delhi-110039	Tel/ Fax: +91-11-22530124 Mobile: +91-9899566820 E-mail: sajid@motherstar.net Website: www.motherstar.net
42.	Vegetables, Food Items, Spices, Coconut, Garments and Handicrafts	Mr. Ahamed, Proprietor, M/s. Western Traders, 36, Kulanthai Ammal Nagar, 3 rd Street, P K Road, Thanjavur-7, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-8056340361 E-mail: westertraderstnj@gmail.com
43.	Agro Products, Onion, Vegetables, Spices, Leather, Garments, Handicrafts, Rubber, Paper products and Electronics products	Mr. S. Kumar, M/s. Greenhut International, Plot No. 131, 5 th Cross Street, Kubera Nagar Extn, Madipakkam, Chennai-600091	Mobile: +91-9840701544 E-mail: greenhutinternational@gmail.com
44.	Food Items, Pickle, Home Textiles and Herbals	Mr. E. Nandhakumar M/s. Elumalayan Exporters, No. 15, Pakkukara Street, Vandavasi-604408, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9790529211 E-mail: e.n.k.realestate@gmail.com

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

S. No	Products	Company Name & Address	Tel/Fax/E-mail
1.	Artificial Arms and Limbs	Mr. Gunasena Udawatta Administrative Secretary M/s. Colombo Friend-in-Need Society, No. 171, Sir James Pieris Mawatha, Colombo-02	Tel: +94-11- 2421651 Fax: +94-11- 2544992 E-mail: cfins@sltnet.lk Website: www.cfins.org
2.	CTP Plate	Ms. Chaturika Munasingha Supply Chain Management M/s. The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd Sri Lanka	Tel: +94-11-2429422 E-mail: chaturika.act@lakehouse.lk
3.	Contact details of M/s. Rapkos Engineering Works, Mumbai Machinery for Steel Drums	Mr. Ranjith/ Mahinda Perera M/s. Sedawatte Drums Limited 180, St. Joseph's Street, Colombo-14, Sri Lanka	Tel: +94-11-2447838 Mobile: +94-772063110 E-mail: swadeshi@sltnet.lk
4.	Copper	Mr. Shehan Thiyambarawatta Manager-Instrumentation (LV/MV Engineering Divn), M/s. Electro-Serv Pvt. Ltd Colombo	Tel: +94-11-5324110 (Ext: 138) Mobile: +94-773615893 E-mail: shehan@electro-serv.lk Website: www.electro-serv.lk
5.	Betel nut	Mr. Fayas, Director M/s. Fayas Marketing Services 107, Jalaldeen Square, Pottuvil-04	Tel: +94-63-3639227 Mobile: +94-758009730/ 772222683 E-mail: fayasmarketingservices@gmail.com
6.	Branch office	Mr. Ranjith Weerasinghe, Manager (Admin & Public Relation), M/s. Buddhi Industries Pvt. Ltd, 112/A/4/1, Kamaragoda Road, Dewalapola, Minuwangoda	Tel: +94-11-2280086 Mobile: +94-723216454 Fax: +94-11-2281825 E-mail: ranjith@buddhiindustry.lk Website:
7.	Bakery Products	Mr. Shantha Bandara Shantha Sewana, Rotawewa, Bambaragaswewa, Galewela, Sri Lanka	Mobile: +94-718610091 E-mail: shanthabandara59@gmail.com
8.	Hardware, Building Construction and Garments	Mr. Murtaza Zakirhusain M/s. S M B Merchants 308, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo-13	Tel: +94-11-2432796/ 2715352 Mobile: +94-773522152 E-mail: smbmerchants@sltnet.lk

Annexure-II

Trade Disputes: Matters received from Indian Companies against Sri Lankan Companies (April 2015)

S. No.	Indian Company	Sri Lankan Company	Nature of Dispute
1.	M/s R.D. Mechanical Works E-81, Focal Point, Ludhiana, India	Mr. Bandula Proprietor, M/s. Sisira Motor Stores, No. 215, Sri Sangaraja Mw, Colombo-10	Complaint regarding non- payment of USD 5954.53
2.	M/s. S. S. Muley & Company, No. 44, Martand Chowk, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Mr Vijykant, Proprietor, M/s. M.K. Global Trading Company, 195/1, Dam Street, Colombo-12	Complaint by regarding outstanding payment
3.	M/s GlobCon, Logistics, No. 605, 6 th Floor, Bal Ganesh Tower, Dada Patil Wadi Road, Thane (W), Maharashtra	Mr. Chathura M/s. R C K Logistics Pvt, Ltd, No. 9, Sir Vipulasena Mw, Colombo-10	Non-payment of USD 767
4.	M/s. INTAS Pharmaceuticals Ltd, 2 nd Floor, Chinubhai Centre, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad	Cosmetics, Devices & Drug Regulatory Authority, (Medical Technology & Supplies No. 120, Norris Canal Road, Colombo-10	As INTAS wish to appoint new distributors for their products in Sri Lanka.

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S. No.	Sri Lankan Company	Indian Company	Nature of Dispute
1.	M/s Rotax Pvt Limited, No. 332, Galle Road, Colombo-04, Sri Lanka	Mr. Nitin, M/s. SCI-TECH Engineering Pvt Ltd, No. 102, Regency, New Link Road, Mumbai	Complaint regarding Import of defective item (pb SCI-TECH Servo Motor Driver Techno Kit).

Tenders for the month of April 2015

Subject	Closing Date	Organization
Normal Immunoglobulin For Intravenous Use Bp 5G-6G VIAL No. DHS/C/P/WW/2/15	08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk
Meropenem Injection 500mg Vial Meropenem Injection 1g Vial DHS/C/P/WW/3/15	08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk
Adsorbed Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B and Haemophilus Influenza Type B Conjugate Liquid Vaccine Bp, Usp Or Ep DHS/C/P/WW/4/15	08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk
Sodium Valproate Tablet Bp 200mg or Sodium Valproate Enteric Coated Tablets Bp 200mg DHS/C/P/WW/5/15	08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk

<p>Enoxaparin Sodium Injection, 6000 Iu in 0.6ml Pre Filled Syringe/Vial Enoxaparin Sodium Injection, 4000 Iu in 0.4ml Prefilled Syringe/Vial DHS/C/P/WW/78/14</p>	<p>08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>
<p>Procurement of 5,000 Pairs Fish Plates to Sri Lanka Railways – SRS/F/7219</p>	<p>08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>
<p>Normal Immunoglobulin For Intravenous Use Bp 5g-6g Vial: Bid No.DHS/C/P/WW/2/15</p>	<p>08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>
<p>Bid No. Dhs/C/P/Ww/3/15 Meropenem Injection 500mg Vial Meropenem Injection 1g Vial</p>	<p>08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>
<p>Bid No. DHS/C/P/WW/4/15 Adsorbed Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B and Haemophilus Influenza Type B Conjugate Liquid Vaccine Bp, Usp Or Ep</p>	<p>08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>

<p>Bid No. DHS/C/P/WW/5/15 Sodium Valproate Tablet Bp 200mg Or Sodium Valproate Enteric Coated Tablets Bp 200mg</p>	<p>08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>
<p>Bid No. DHS/C/P/WW/78/14 Enoxaparin Sodium Injection, 6000 Iu In 0.6ml Pre Filled Syringe/Vial Enoxaparin Sodium Injection, 4000 Iu In 0.4ml Prefilled Syringe/Vial</p>	<p>08.06.2015 at 1000 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>
<p>Leuprorelin Acetate Injection 3.75mg In 2ml Vial DHS/P/WW/33/16 Octreotide Inejction 50mcg In 1ml DHS/P/WW/34/16 Sodium Chloride For Intravenous Infusion BP 0.9% W/V/ 5ml Ampoule DHS/P/WW/35/16 Zinc Sulfate Dispersible Tablets 10mg Of Elemental Zinc DHS/P/WW/36/16 Magnesium Sulphate Injection BP Or Magnesium Sulphate Injection USP DHS/P/WW/37/16 Calcium Glucometer Injection BP/USP, 10% W/V DHS/P/WW/38/16 Sodium Bicarbonate Tablet USP 600mg Or Compound Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets BP, 600mg DHS/P/WW/39/16 Sodium Bicarbonate Tablet USP 600mg Or DHS/P/WW/40/16 Sodium Bicarbonate Intravenous Infusion BP 8.4% W/V In 50ml Or Sodium Bicarbonate Injection USP 8.4% W/V In 50ml Ampoule DHS/P/WW/41/16 Laboratory Consumables</p>	<p>15.05.2015 at 0900 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>

DHS/P/WW/42/16 Sterile Potassium Chloride Concentrate BP, 15% W/V 10ml Or Potassium Chloride For Injection Concentrate USP 15% W/V 10ml DHS/P/WW/43/16		
Bid No. DHS/L/WW/32/16 Laboratory Consumables	07.05.2015 at 0900 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk
Bid No. DHS/L/WW/33/16 Laboratory Consumables	07.05.2015 at 0900 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk
Bid No. DHS/L/WW/34/16 Laboratory Consumables	07.05.2015 at 0900 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk
Bid No. DHS/L/WW/35/16 Laboratory Consumables	07.05.2015 at 0900 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk
Bid No. DHS/L/WW/36/16 Laboratory Consumables	07.05.2015 at 0900 hrs	Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals

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<p>Bid No. DHS/LWW/37/16 Laboratory Consumables</p>	<p>07.05.2015 at 0900 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>
<p>Laboratory Consumables DHS/LWW/34/16 DHS/LWW/35/16 DHS/LWW/36/16 DHS/LWW/37/16 DHS/LWW/38/16 DHS/LWW/39/16 DHS/LWW/40/16 DHS/LWW/41/16 DHS/LWW/42/16</p>	<p>07.05.2015 at 0900 hrs</p>	<p>Chairman - Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk</p>