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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 August 2015 registered a decline of 46.7% and 22.1% respectively. The overall bilateral trade during January-August 2015 was, however, 13.9% more than the bilateral trade during the same period in 2014.

As per a press release of Central Bank of Sri Lanka earnings from exports US\$ 944 million, recorded a decline of 4.2 per cent and expenditure on imports increased by 13.5 per cent to US\$ 1,633 million in June 2015. As per the data, inflation remained unchanged at -0.2 per cent in August 2015, as recorded in the previous month, on an year-on-year basis. Annual average inflation declined to 1.0 per cent in August 2015 from 1.3 per cent in July 2015.

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January-August 2015 was 193,674 i.e. approximately 16.52% of the total tourist arrivals into Sri Lanka were from India, the highest from a single country.

Bilaterally, local media reported that Sri Lankan Airlines has increased three new frequencies on the Chennai-Colombo route, Lanka IOC has planned on investing Rs. 400

million to add another 20 fuel stations to the current network and Pro Food Pro Pack 2015, with participation from Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).

2. SRI LANKA ECONOMY and FOREIGN TRADE

Export/ Import

Sri Lanka's global imports during August 2015 were US\$ 1,497.05 million compared to US\$ 1,751.67 million during corresponding period in 2014 reflecting a decline of US\$ 254.62 million i.e. 14.54%. The country's global exports during August 2015 were US\$ 782.07 million compared to US\$ 977.94 million during corresponding period last year registering a decline of US\$ 195.87 million i.e. 20.03%. Sri Lanka's imports and exports from/to India during August 2015 were US\$ 151.55 million and US\$ 37.36 million respectively as compared to US\$ 284.55 and US\$ 47.97 million respectively during the corresponding period last year, registering a decline of 46.7% and 22.1% respectively.

External Sector Performance

According to a press release of Central Bank of Sri Lanka, the external sector showed a mixed performance with a widened trade deficit and continued inflows in the form of services and workers' remittances in June 2015. The wider trade deficit on a cumulative basis as at end June 2015 was offset to a greater extent by continued healthy inflows of workers' remittances and earnings from tourism. Meanwhile, cumulative inflows to the financial account continued to moderate although inflows in June witnessed some improvement. Gross official reserves strengthened to US\$ 7.5 billion as at end June 2015 with the receipt of proceeds from the issuance of International Sovereign Bond and Sri Lanka Development Bonds.

Overall BOP Position

The overall BOP is estimated to have recorded a deficit of US\$ 791.7 million during the first six months of 2015 in comparison to a surplus of US\$ 1,954 million recorded during the corresponding period of 2014.

International Reserve Position

It was reported that Sri Lanka's gross official reserves stood at US\$ 7.5 billion as at end June 2015, equivalent to 4.5 months of imports, which included proceeds from the latest International Sovereign Bond and Sri Lanka Development Bond issuances. Meanwhile, total

foreign assets amounted to US\$ 9.2 billion, equivalent to 5.6 months of imports. However, gross official reserves are estimated at US\$ 6.9 billion as at end July 2015.

Exchange Rate Behaviour

During the year up to 18 August 2015, the rupee depreciated by 2.2 per cent against the US dollar. However, based on cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee appreciated against the euro by 7.4 per cent, the Australian dollar by 8.9 per cent, the Japanese yen by 2.0 per cent and the Indian rupee by 0.8 per cent, while depreciating against the pound sterling by 2.3 per cent during this period.

Table 1. A Summary of External Sector Performance (a)

Category	June 2014 US\$ mn	June 2015 US\$ mn	Change (%)	Jan-June 2014 US\$ mn	Jan-June 2015 US\$ mn	Change (%)
Exports	985.7	944.1	-4.2	5,449.9	5,415.5	-0.6
Imports	1,439.4	1,633.3	13.5	8,985.0	9,501.3	5.7
Trade Balance (surplus+)/deficit(-)	-453.7	-689.2	51.9	-3,535.2	-4,085.8	15.6
Earnings from Tourism	164.2(b)	183.8	11.9	1,157.9(b)	1,321.4	14.1
Workers' Remittances	585.1	629.6	7.6	3,360.0	3,432.7	2.2
Inflows to the CSE (Net) (c)	28.8	-13.3	-146.3	48.0	44.8	-6.7
Inflows to the Government (d)	267.1	771.0	188.7	3,506.3	1,708.6	-51.3
of which,						
Treasury Bills and Bonds	67.0	21.3	-68.2	941.9	547.4	-41.9
International Sovereign Bonds	-	650.0		1,500.0	650.0	-56.7
Long term Loans	154.1	99.6	-35.3	1,002.2	490.8	-51.0

(a) Provisional

(b) Revised

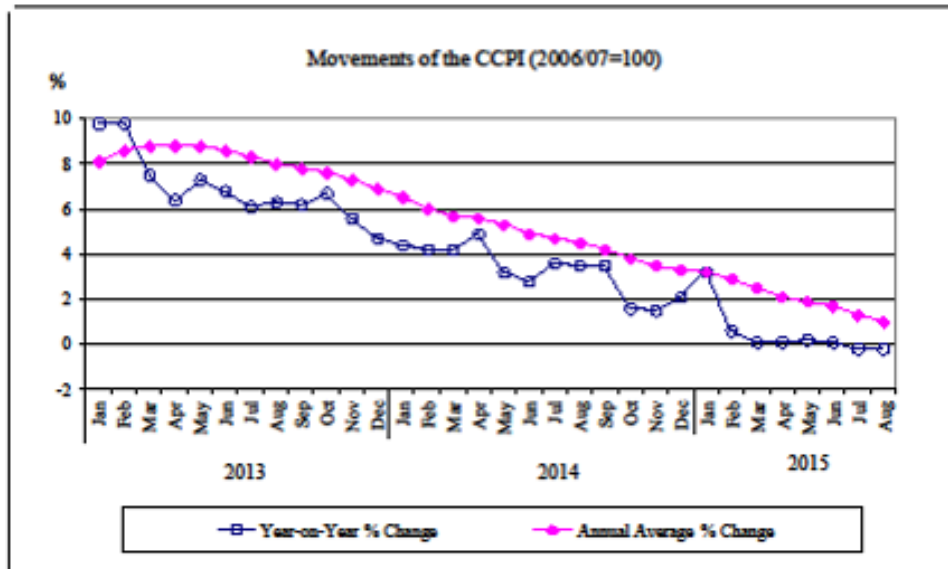
(c) Includes secondary and primary market transactions

(d) Inflows to the government include capital and current transfers to the government, inflows from the investments in Treasury bills and Treasury bonds by foreign investors, International Sovereign Bonds and long-term loans of the government.

Inflation in August 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 compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics, remained unchanged at -0.2 per cent

in August 2015, as recorded in the previous month, on an year-on-year basis. Annual average inflation declined to 1.0 per cent in August 2015 from 1.3 per cent in July 2015.



CCPI decreased by 0.5 per cent from July to August 2015. The monthly decrease in CCPI was caused by the decline in prices of items in the Food category. Prices of some varieties of vegetables, coconuts, coconut oil, rice, green chilies, fresh fish, potatoes and red onions decreased during August 2015. However, prices of sprats, eggs, some varieties of fruits, and big onions increased during the month. Within the Non-food category, prices in Clothing and Footwear; Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance; Education; and Miscellaneous Goods and Services sub categories increased. Due to the full impact of the downward revision of LP Gas prices with effect from 14.07.2015, the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels sub category recorded a decline. All the other sub categories, namely, Health; Transport; Communication; and Recreation and Culture remained unchanged during the month.

Monetary Policy Review – August 2015

According to recently released data by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, headline inflation remained in the negative territory for the second consecutive month, recorded -0.2 per cent in August 2015 on a year-on-year basis. Headline inflation, on an annual average basis, moderated further to 1.0 per cent in August 2015 from 1.3 per cent in the previous month. Meanwhile, core inflation, which reflects the underlying price movements in the economy, increased to 3.9 per cent in August 2015 on a year-on-year basis, from 3.5 per cent in the previous month. Going forward, the inflation outlook and expectations remain favourable for the remainder of the year, supported by improved domestic supply conditions and subdued global commodity prices.

Tourist arrivals

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January-August 2015 was 193,674 i.e. approximately 16.52% of the total tourist arrival into Sri Lanka. During the month of August 2015, 23,540 Indian tourists visited Sri Lanka as against 17,912 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 31.42%. Figures from the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority convey that during August 2015 the highest arrivals (24,734) were from China, followed by India (23,540), UK (17,908) and Germany (10,913).

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	113,529	26.08
June	103,175	115,467	11.91
July	133,971	175,804	31.23
August	140,319	166,610	18.74
September	105,535		
October	121,576		
November	119,727		
December	178,672		
Up to August	1,001,643	1,172,465	17.05
Total	1,527,153		

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

a. Sri Lankan adds more flights to Chennai:

The local media reported that the Sri Lankan Airlines has increased three new frequencies on the Chennai-Colombo route as Chennai is one of the fastest growing markets for the carrier. This additional flight brings the total frequency of flights between Sri Lanka operated by Sri Lankan airlines and India to 89 flights per week.

b. Lanka IOC to invest Rs 400m on more outlets:

Local media reported that Lanka IOC planned on investing SLRs. 400 million by adding another 20 fuel stations to the current network, while also completing refurbishments of the existing fuel outlets. The company also planned to export lubricants to Indonesia and Malaysia.

c. India participates in "Pro Food Pro Pack and Agbiz 2015":

Pro Food, Pro Pack and Agbiz 2015 organised by the Sri Lanka Food Processors Association (SLFPA) and Lanka Exhibition and Conference Services Pvt. Ltd at the BMICH, Colombo from 7-9 August 2015. Like in the previous years, India was a partner country in 'Pro Food Pro Pack 2015' also. Indian companies participated under the banner of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). H.E. Y.K. Sinha, High Commissioner of India inaugurated the APEDA Pavilion.

The number of Indian companies participating in the exhibition has grown over the years. This year, about 19 Indian companies participated in the exhibition. The Indian companies showcased a wide range of agro and food products, bakery & kitchen equipment, hotel equipment, packaging equipment & machinery, ready-to-eat snack foods, pulps, fruit juices, health foods, curry paste and chocolates, organic spices etc. The exhibition provided an ideal opportunity for the food processing & packaging companies from India to partner with Sri Lankan companies to work together.

4. OTHER ECONOMIC & TRADE ISSUES / DEVELOPMENTS

a. Cement:

Local media reported that the Sri Lanka's largest cement manufacturer called on the government to "rectify a mismatch" in policies, which was adversely affect the construction industry and the consumer. The Managing Director of the Tokyo Cement Company (Lanka) PLC was quoted as stating that "the national policy on cement that allows duty free imports of cement, but imposes price controls on domestically manufactured cement, leads to market distortions that do not benefit consumers or the construction industry".

It is reported that this decision caused unpredictability and instability within the industry, while also alarming potential investors. The Cement manufactures called on the authority to reconsider and to initiate a dialogue with the industry. Finance Minister Ravi Karunanayake said the prices were reduced to fuel house construction and to give the consumers relief. The present government has said that it would focus on developing industries which were left out during past one and half decade.

b. Sri Lanka-Pakistan:

Local media reported that Sri Lanka and Pakistan established an 'Advisory Stakeholders Subcommittee' in a bid to boost trade between the two countries, which has seen a US\$ 100 million slide during the past year. This effort was initiated by the Sri Lanka – Pakistan Business Council of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

The inaugural meeting of the Committee was held in August 2015 at the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, which set the platform to discuss “a way forward” to help lift trade and investment between Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

c. World crude hits record six year low:

Local media reported that the Secretary to the Ministry of Power and Energy Dr. Suren Batagoda said that the ministry had finalized an amended fuel prices formula. He also stated that despite crude prices lagging for six months at a six-year-plus low, the advantage of the price reduction would not be passed on to the consumer until the new price formula is implemented.

Dr. Batagoda was quoted in the Ceylon Today as stating that the first government under President Sirisena and Ranil Wickremesinghe had during its 100 day tenure agreed to the price formula policy that was prepared even at that time and after obtaining the approval from the Cabinet of the new government the advantage of the price reduction in fuel in the world market can be passed on to the consumer.

d. Three major export pacts signed:

Local media reported that the Export Development Board has signed three cooperation pacts with Hong Kong's HKTDC, Korea's KOTRA and Thailand's DITP in Colombo advancing further on its market diversification efforts on Asia.

This was at the 28th CEO meeting of the Asian Trade Promotion Forum (ATPF) held at Colombo on 24 August 2015. The MoU's intended to promote cooperation between companies, economic and trade institutions of both countries, sharing of information on important economic, trade and legal issues, provision of information on business opportunities and related regulations, exchanging trade missions between representatives of relevant industries, conducting business matchmaking (B2B) and supporting trade, industrial fairs, business seminars, forums, and conferences for the partnering TPO.

e. Sri Lanka to expedite Volkswagen assembly plant:

Local media reported that Sri Lanka would expedite the setting up of a Volkswagen automobile assembly plant in Kuliya considering it as high priority under the new

government. Mr. Gerard Fernando, Managing Director of Senok, the local Sri Lankan party in venture stated to a local newspaper that although it has been planned to commence operations within a time span of two years following the signing of the agreement recently between the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka and M/s Senok Automobile (Pvt) Ltd and Volkswagen AG, the local company planned to launch the project as early as possible with the assistance of the authorities. Mr. Fernando further stated that the total value of this project will be an investment of US\$ 26.5 million of which US\$ 21.5 million would be in fixed assets within a period of 24 months.

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

- **“Techno Exhibition”** is being organized from 9-11 October 2015 at The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo by The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka
- **“Best Brand Show”** is being organized from 16-18 October 2015 at The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo
- **“Hotel Hospitality & Food Sri Lanka 2015”** is being organized from 16-18 October 2015 at Sri Lanka Exhibition & Convention Centre (SLECC), Colombo

6. TRADE ENQUIRIES

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

7. TRADE DISPUTES/COMPLAINTS

List of trade disputes/complaints processed during the month of August 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)
7th October 2015

Annexure-I

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

S. No	Products – Importers/Dealers in Sri Lanka	Company Name	Tel/Fax/E-mail
1.	Agricultural Products	Mr. K Pradeep Kumar, M/s. Trade Astra International, 8, S K Street, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9489533184 E-mail: pradeepkumark1611@gmail.com Website: www.tradeastra.net
2.	Glass, Windows and Doors, Tiles and Sanitaryware, Plywood, Laminates, MDF, Hardware and Roofing	Mr. Namit Gupta, Director, M/s. Futurex Trade Fair & Events Pvt. Ltd, 102/107, 1 st Floor, Vardhaman Plaza 8, LSC, Omaxe House, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019	Tel: +91-11-26224721-24 E-mail: namit@futurextrade.com Website: www.futurextrade.com
3.	Auto, Bicycles, Agri Machinery, Hand Tools, Garments, Home Interiors and Healthcare	Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, M/s. PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, PHD House, 4/2, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110016	Tel: +91-11-49545454 (Ext: 109) Mobile: +91-9650225333 Fax: +91-11-26855450 E-mail: saurabh.sanyal@phdcci.in Website: www.phdcci.in
4.	Floor Mats	M/s. Uptra Exports, Amaravathipudur, Karaikudi Taluk, Tamilnadu	E-mail: uptraexports@gmail.com
5.	Waste Water Treatment	Mr. Pradeep Grover, General Manager-Marketing, M/s. Water Business Group, A-44, Hosiery Complex, Phase-II Extension, NOIDA-201305, Uttar Pradesh	Tel: +91-120-4748352 Mobile: +91-9823813837 Fax: +91-120-4243049 E-mail: arun.agarwal@projects.trivenigroup.com pradeep.grover@projects.trivenigroup.com Website: www.trivenigroup.com
6.	Minerals and Stones	Mr. Bhakti R Mevada, M/s. Dev International, 301, Solitaire, 3 rd Floor, Opp. Bombay Garage, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004	Tel: +91-79-25621254/ 25621255 E-mail: payal@devintl.co.in Website: www.devintl.co.in
7.	Pharmaceuticals	Mr. Kunal Shah, Sr. Manager-Exports, M/s. Titan Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, 102, Titan House, 60ft Road, Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai-400077	Tel: +91-22-67857000 Mobile: +91-9867677885 Fax: +91-22-67857070 E-mail: marketing1@titanpharma.com kunal@titanpharma.com Website: http://titan-lab.com/
8.	Orthopedic Instruments	Mr. Samir Patel, M/s. IBM-Genius Ortho Pvt. Ltd, 303, Rajat Complex, Sardar Nagar Main Road, Rajkot, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9426916893 E-mail: export.geniusortho@gmail.com Website: www.geniusortho.com
9.	Spices, Fruits, Vegetables, Rice, Wheat and Food	Mr. P. Sapthagiri, Proprietor, M/s. Sapthagiri Traders, 13-2/29, Middle Street, Elampillai, Salem, Tamilnadu	Tel: +91-427-2491981 Mobile: +91-8124818291 E-mail: sapthagiritraders81@gmail.com

	Items		
10.	Potatoes and PVC Pipes	Mr. Pankaj Pathak, M/s. PUV Enterprises, 132-A, Sunder Extn, Nr.Hari Public School, Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh	Tel: +91-731-4291950 Mobile: +91-9685618862 E-mail: puventerprises@gmail.com pathak.pankaj@puventerprises.com
11.	Pharmaceuticals	Mr. Roshan Dias, Manager-Exports, M/s. Affiliate of Robert Bosch GmbH, A-21, M.I.D.C, Industrial Area, Street No. 3, Andheri (E), Mumbai-400093	Tel: +91-22-61156215 (Ext: 436) Mobile: +91-9833445725 Fax: +91-22-28377927 E-mail: roshandias@klenzaid.com Website: www.klenzaid.com
12.	Medical Equipments, Hospitals	Mr. Manish Mishra, M/s. Carevel Medical Systems Pvt. Ltd, S- 35-S-36, Site- 4, Industrial Area, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad-201010, Uttar Pradesh	Mobile: +91-8860786236 E-mail: exports@carevelmedsystems.com Website: www.carevelmed.com
13.	Furniture and Mattresses	Mr. Yogesh Sharma, Manager-Exports, M/s. Sheela Foam, 37/2, Site IV, Sahibabad Indl. Area, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201010	Mobile: +91-8527936777 E-mail: yogesh.sharma@sheelafoam.com Website: www.sheelafoam.com www.pufoammanufacturers.com
14.	Agro Products and Spices	Mr. A. Chellappa, Proprietor, M/s. O V Exports, No. 18B, First Sundarar Street, Ratnapuri, Coimbatore-641027, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9843458674 E-mail: oveeexports@gmail.com o.v.exports@gmail.com
15.	Escorts Auto Products (distributors)	Mr. Anuj Ahuja, Chief Manager-International Business, M/s. Escorts Auto Products, 18/4, Mathura Road, Faridabad-121007	Tel: +91-129-2293580 Mobile: +91-9953519949 E-mail: eapexports@escorts.co.in Website: www.escortsgroup.com
16.	Onion, Potato	Mr. B. Krishnan, Proprietor, M/s. A to Z Exports and Imports, 83, White Betel Street, Fort Post, Tiruchirappalli-620008	Mobile: +91-9443185340 E-mail: atozexportsandimportsindia@gmail.com Website: www.atozexportsandimports.com
17.	Agro Products, Food Items, Spices, Garments, Leather, Jute, Handicrafts, Building Materials, Gem & Jewellery, Plastics, Sports Goods, Electronics, Tea, Rubber and Sea Food	Mr. K. Saravanan, CEO, Eagle Impex, 37, Gandhipuram, Middle Street, Sengunthapuram Post, Karur-639002, Tamilnadu	Tel: +91-4324-239429 Mobile: +91-9843158341 E-mail: eagleimpex11@gmail.com Website: www.eagleimpex.in
18.	Wax Candle	Mr. A. Sakthivel, Proprietor, M/s. Aswin A Trade, Room No. C5, Harsha Tower, 6, Thiru Vi Ka Road, Karur, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9843593991/ 9894105351 E-mail: aswinatrade@gmail.com
19.	Vegetables and Cashew nuts	Mrs. N. Sathya Maheswari, M/s. My Crops Impex International, 25, Pioneer Mills High School Road, Jothipuram, Coimbatore-641047	Mobile: +91-9047143005 E-mail: mycropsimpexinternational@gmail.com
20.	Potatoes	Mr. Dilip Parmar, M/s. Dev Traders, Nr. Garden Deesa, Banaskantha, Gujarat-385535	E-mail: dilipparmar048@gmail.com

21.	Import Duty (HS Code: 10063020, 11010000, 08045040, 20097100, 20097900, 07031010, 08081000, 0701, 0709, 08109090, 08039010, 08109010, 08043000, 08061000, 0401, 0402)	Mr. Nagpal C Lohakare, Asst. General Manager, M/s. Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), NCU Building, 3 rd Floor, 3, Siri Institutional Area, Opp. Asiad Village, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110016	Tel: +91-11-26513219 Mobile: +91-9891532180 E-mail: nagpal@apeda.gov.in
22.	Handicrafts	Ms. Sujitha Subramanian, M/s. Geo Traders, 1/3, Selvi Nagar, Surveyor Colony, K-Pudur, Madurai-625007	Mobile: +91-9843376599/ 8807992996 E-mail: geotrader69@gmail.com
23.	Garments	Mr. D A Shah, M/s. Swiss Formulations, 5, Shree Utsav Flats, 105/C, Swastik Society, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat	Tel: +91-79-26431643 Mobile: +91-9898213666/ 9909431189 Telefax: +91-79-27490271 E-mail: info3@swissformulations.com info@swissformulations.com Website: www.swissformulations.com
24.	Rice, Spices, Chemicals, Sarees, Garments and Furniture	Mr. Nagarajan, M/s. Parry's Corner, Chennai-600001	Mobile: +91-9840029297 E-mail: easywayindiacom@gmail.com Website: www.easywayindiacommodities.com
25.	Steel Plants	Mr. Gagan Khanna, M/s. Steel Trade Kings, Patiala-147001, Punjab	Mobile: +91-9876105866/ 9023705866 E-mail: gagan.khanna@ymail.com Website: www.steeltradekings.com
26.	Tea, Rice, Spices, Gift, Pumps	M/s. Thakker Overseas, 106, Shanti Complex, Opp. Swaminarayan Temple, Bhupendra Road, Rajkot	Mobile: +91-9924399241 E-mail: thakker.overseas1@gmail.com info@thakkeroverseas.com
27.	Print, Paint and Garments	Mr. Niraj Kumar Singh, Executive-Marketing, M/s. Choksi Exports, 604, 6 th Floor, Satkar, C G Road, Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat	Tel: +91-79-26569046 Fax: +91-79-26448282 E-mail: deepra@choksiexports.com Website: www.choksiexports.com
28.	Software	Mr. K. Suyash, CEO, M/s. CR2 Technologies Ltd., A-701, 7th Floor, Safal Profitaire, Corporate Road, Prahladnagar, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat	Tel: +91-79-40047423 Mobile: +91-9909033613 E-mail: biz@cr2.co.in Website: www.cr2.in
29.	Cosmetics	Mr. P. Gopalakrishna, Secretary, India-ASEAN-Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 'Grace Building', 4 th Floor, 25, McNichols Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031	Tel: +91-44-28362177/ 28363464 Telefax: +91-44-28363287 E-mail: iascci@dataone.in Website: www.iascci.org
30.	Minerals, Granite and Marble	Mr. Ramesh Kothari, DGM-Commercial, M/s. Gauri Mahesh Natural Resources Pvt. Ltd, H. No. 55, Mahaprgya Vihar, Bhuwana, Udaipur-313001, Rajasthan	Mobile: +91-7727826600 E-mail: rameshkothari2159@rediffmail.com
31.	Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Surgical and Cosmetics	Mr. Jigar Chaudhari, M/s. Auric Impex Pvt. Ltd, A/211, Siddhivinayak Complex, Makarba, Ahmedabad-380051, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9558749936 E-mail: jigs.chaudhari@gmail.com
32.	Textiles and Garments	Mr. Yogesh Mathur, Consultant, M/s. Silk India International Ltd,	Tel: +91-22-61540060/34/37 E-mail: yogsudha@dataone.in

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33.	Vegetables and Spices	Mr. Victor Johnson, Proprietor, M/s. Vijoh Exports, 3/6, Ramaswamy Nagar II Street, Ondipudur, Coimbatore-641016	Tel: +91-9659945985 E-mail: johnvic2015@gmail.com
34.	Electrical and Electronics	Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, M/s. IEEMA, 501, Kakad Chambers, 132, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400018	Tel: +91-22-24936528/ 24984227 Fax: +91-22-24975140 E-mail: elecrama@ieema.org Website: www.elecrama.com
35.	Steel	Mr. R. Muthuvel, M/s. PMP Iron and Steels (India) Ltd, No.2, Nelson Manickam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai-600029	Tel: +91-44-23740203/ 23745203 Mobile: +91-9842339742/ 9677039742 Fax: +91-44-23746612 E-mail: pmpvenkat@gmail.com
36.	Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Pratik D Patel, Intl. Mkting & Sales Manager, M/s. Lizon Digital Wall Tiles, Simbel Ceramic Pvt. Ltd, Morbi, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9727770313 E-mail: lizonceramicexport@gmail.com Website: www.lizonceramic.com
37.	Coconut, Vegetables, Rice, Grains, Cereals, Potato, Onion and Spices	Mr. P. Sathyanarayanan, Managing Partner, M/s. Sri Vittal Exports, Plot No. 72, Golden City, Thottagiri Road, Alasanatham, Hosur-635109, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu	Tel: +91-4344-291206 Mobile: +91-9894753117/ 9611330470 E-mail: srivittalexports@gmail.com sathya@srivittalexports.com Website: www.srivittalexports.com
38.	Ceramic Tiles	Mr. Sandip Vadhada, M/s. Range Ceramic Pvt Ltd, Opp. Cng Gas Pump, Jetpar Road, Morbi, Gujarat-363641	Mobile: +91-9825417121 E-mail: sandipvadhada@gmail.com
39.	Medical Devices, Medical Accessories and Surgical Disposables (9018, 3926, 3917, 9021, 9033, 6210, 6107, 6114, 4015)	Mr. Vikas Singh, Director, M/s. Excelsior Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd, India	E-mail: monica@excelsiorpharma.com
40.	Chickpeas	Mr. Rahul Garg, M/s. Shree Ganesh International, Khandelwal Compound, Palda, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	E-mail: sgiiindore@hotmail.com
41.	Stationery	Mr. Virendra Singh, Sr. Manager (Exports), M/s. Arora Gifts Pvt. Ltd, H-1363, DSIIDC, Narela Industrial Park, New Delhi-110040	Tel: +91-11-42474988 Mobile: +91-9811467932 Fax: +91-11-47508188 E-mail: export@worldoneindia.com Website: www.worldoneindia.com
42.	Potato, Onion, Spices, Fruits, Vegetables and Food Items	Mr. Pranav Andharia, Associate Consultant, M/s. International Trade Link, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	E-mail: export@internationaltradelink.co.in Website: www.internationaltradelink.co.in
43.	Gem & Jewellery	Mr. M K Aggarwal, Senior Partner, M/s. M K Aggarwal & Co., 30, Nishant Kunj, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034	Tel: +91-11-47517171/ 27355151 Mobile: +91-9810064176 E-mail: mka@mkac.in
44.	Incense stick	Mr. Muthu Krishnan, 55, Kulakarai Street, Vellore-632007, Tamilnadu	E-mail: mmk_42@ymail.com
45.	Air Compressor	Mr. Abhay Chandat, M/s. Jyoti Air	Mobile: +91-9904555572

		Power Enterprise, C/o. Satyam Plastic, Nr. Rolex Forging & Kiran Borwel, Gondal Road, Rajkot-360004	E-mail: info@powermaccompressor.com powermaccompressor@gmail.com Website: www.powermaccompressor.com
46.	Agro Products and Food Items	Mr. Nitin Jain, Export Manager, M/s. Jain Exports, India	Mobile: +91-9584040035 E-mail: jainexports44@gmail.com
47.	Steel Scaffolding (HS Code: 73063090, 73084000, 73069090)	Mr. Nilesh K. Mundhara, Managing Partner, M/s. Mundhara Steels, C-43, Focal Point, Phase-2, Ludhiana-141010, Punjab	Tel: +91-161-4633111 Mobile: +91-9915288800 E-mail: info@mundharasteels.com Website: www.mundharasteels.com
48.	Vegetables, Spices, Dry Fruits, Coconuts, Rice, Sugar, Bakery Products, Coir Products, Onion and Fruits	Ms. P Usha, Proprietor, M/s. Kumaran Enterprises, India	Mobile: +91-9962275578/ 9962266810/ 9600146157 E-mail: kumaran2741983@gmail.com
49.	Hardware and Furniture Fittings	Mr. Ajay Chovatiya, M/s. Shree Enterprise, Rajkot, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9033309850/ 7878789478 E-mail: experthardwareindia@yahoo.com
50.	Rice, Corn and Agro Products	Mr. Gitansh Raj Nayyar, M/s. Oleum Impex, A-9, Sudarshanpura Industrial Area, Jaipur-302006, Rajasthan	Tel: +91-141-2210023 E-mail: gitansh@oleumimpex.com
51.	Spices, Sugar, Rice, Vegetables, Fruits, Herbals, Surgical Items, Coconut Products and Coir Products	Mr. R. Mahendran, M/s. Sri Parvathi Exports, 3/751, Paraipatti, Sivakasi-626189, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9600873096 E-mail: sriparvathiexports@gmail.com
52.	Bio Fertilizer, Agro Chemicals	Mr. Harsh Shah, Managing Partner, M/s. Pratik Industries, Mumbai	Mobile: +91-8805014771 E-mail: meetharsh@live.in

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

S. No	Products	Company Name & Address	Tel/Fax/E-mail
1.	Automobile Spare parts	Mr. J R Bopitiya, M/s. GTS Holdings Pvt. Ltd, 348, Badulla Road, Bandarawela, Sri Lanka	Tel: +94-57-4927115-6 Fax: +94-57-2231231 Mobile: +94-714431140 E-mail: bopitiyajr@yahoo.com
2.	Mono Ethylene Glycol	Mr. Nalin Dharmapriya, Sri Lanka	Mobile: +94-777757364 E-mail: taprobane@asia.com
3.	Scrap metal / Scrap aluminium smelters	Mr. Nandana C. Dayaratne Sri Lanka	Mobile: +94-771791234 E-mail: rnc.d@hotmail.com Website: www.colimetals.be www.fertikal.be
4.	Automobile Spare parts	Mr. Huzam Usuph, Sri Lanka	Mobile: +94-712434377/ 722434377/ 757840030 E-mail: huzamusuph@gmail.com

Annexure-II

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

(August 2015)

S. No.	Indian Company	Sri Lankan Company	Nature of Dispute
1.	M/s. Colorband Dyestuff Pvt. Ltd, 7/7, Tardeo A/C Market Building, Tardeo, Mumbai, India	Mr. Bandula Weerasinghe M/s. Lumiere Textiles Limited, Lot 15, Block A, Biyagama Export Processing Zone, Walgama, Malwana, Sri Lanka	Complaint regarding non- payment of US\$ 33,955.25
2.	M/s Sri Sairam Niwas (S.S. Exports), 1st Floor, Opp Sarvodaya Society, Bamanwada, India	Mr. Shakeer Yoosuf Proprietor, M/s. Shaira Traders, No. 32/1/W, Dam Street, Colombo-12, Sri Lanka	Non recovery of US\$ 19,075 against export of Plastic Mats
3.	M/s. Aparna Paper Processing Industry (Pvt) Ltd, RS No.17/3, 5, 7 & 10, Sedharpet, Pondicherry-605111, India	Mr. S Sivaraja Managing Director, M/s. Pharmco Industries (Pvt) Ltd, No. 17A, Minuwangoda, Ekala, Ja-ela, Sri Lanka	Outstanding payment of US\$ 32,367.39 for the import of Dettol Wrappers and Stiffeners.
4.	Mr. Prasanna Kumar M/s. Jayam Exports, 4/15, Adhiparasakthi Nagar, Sankaraperi, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu-628002, India	Mr. Karthick Watmor Traders No.30, Pasenawa Road, Waragoda, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka	Not received the payment amounting to US\$ 4,950 for supplying the cargo of potato shipment.
5.	Mr. Mahesh Ahuja M/s. Mahesh Ahuja & Company Mumbai	Mr. Runage M/s. Rathana Producers Cinnamon Exporters (Private) Ltd. Akuressa Road, Kamburupitiya-81100, Sri Lanka	Requesting to make the Commission fee of US\$ 2970

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S. No.	Sri Lankan Company	Indian Company	Nature of Dispute
1.	M/s. Lanka Shipping & Logistics (Pvt) Ltd, Lanka Shipping Tower, No. 99, St. Michael's Road, Colombo-03, Sri Lanka	Mr. S. S. Maitra Managing Director M/s. Speed Shipping Agencies, No. "Nicco House" 2, Hara Street, 6 th Floor, Room No. 6 (F-11) Kolkata, India	Non-payment of balance amount US\$ 13,320.75
2.	Mr. Sumith Priyadharshana, Imports Executive, St. Anthony's Industries Group (Pvt) Ltd. Sri Lanka	Mr. Servesh M/s. Yash Business Aids 3, Jayanand Complex, 1 st Floor, 569 A Narayan Peth, Near Kesharl Wada, Pune-411030, India	Request to refund the advance payment of US\$ 4,652
3.	Mr. Sasi M/s. Watmor Traders, No.30, Pasihena Road, Waragoda, Keleniya, Sri Lanka	Mr. Emmanuel Pillai Director, M/s. All Ceylon Distributors Investments Ltd, P.O. Box -96, No. 2, St. Lucia's Street, Kotahena, Colombo-13, Sri Lanka	Regarding long pending balance payment

Tenders for the month of August 2015

Subject	Organization
Invitation for Registration of Suppliers to Supply Coal for Lakvijaya Power Plant (900MW) for a three year period from 2015 to 2017 Closing date: 31-08-2015 at 1000 hrs	The Manager-Procurement Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd 51/3, Dutugemunu Street, Kohuwala, Dehiwala Tel: +94-11-2824681/ 2824682
Invitation published by Ministry of Highways & Investment Promotion regarding selection of Independent Monitoring Expert for Implementation of Resettlement Plan for Southern Road Connectivity Project (ADB Loan No: 3027) Closing date: 24-08-2015 at 1400 hrs	Project Director Southern Road Connectivity Project No. 434/2, Danny Hettiarachchi Mawatha, Ganahena, Battaramulla Tel: +94-11-2884044 Fax: +94-11-2684043 E-mail: srcppd@gmail.com
Invitation to Bid for Implement Construction Works. Bid No. ITB/GLED/07/2015 (IFB) from United Nations Development Programme, Sri Lanka.	Head of Procurement / Administration United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 202-204 Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo-07 Tel: +94-11-2580691
Procurement notices received from State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka DHS SUS WW 100-106/16 DHS S WW 95-106/16 DHS SUS WW 95-106/16 DHS/P/M/WW/8/16 DHS/P/M/WW/38/15	Chairman Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Ministry Of Health & Indigenous Medicine) C/O Chairman - State Pharmaceuticals Corporation 75, Sir Baron Jayatillake Mawatha, Colombo-01 Tel: +94-11-2326227/ 2335008 Fax: +94-11-2344082 E-mail: impmanager@spc.lk spmclanka@slt.net.lk