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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>SRI LANKA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Sri Lanka Standards Institution Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Sri Lanka Standards Institution 17, Victoria Place Elvitigala Mawatha P.O. Box: 17 Colombo 08 Sri Lanka Fax : +94 11 2671553 E-mail: ddi@slsi.lk Web: http://www.slsi.lk
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Products covered and HS Codes are given in the Gazette Notification No. 2384/35 of 17 May 2024
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Imports (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2024 - Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2384/35 dated 17 May 2024 (16 pages, in English) (Import Regulations (Standardization and Quality Control) published in Gazette Extraordinary No.2064/34 of 29 March 2018 and its as amended are hereby repealed.) WTO Notifications G/TBT/N/LKA/36 of 28 May 2018 will be repealed and replaced by this notification.
6. Description of content: Under the Compulsory Import Inspection Scheme of Sri Lanka operated by Sri Lanka Standards Institution, importers are not permitted to import the specified items to Sri Lanka unless they conform to the relevant Sri Lanka Standards. The list of items specified under this scheme have been revised and the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2384/35 dated 17 May 2024 has been published indicating a total of 161 items.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: Gazettes Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2384/35 dated 17 May 2024 Related notification(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• G/TBT/N/LKA/36
9. Proposed date of adoption: The Import Inspection Scheme is in operation. This notification updates the items applicable under this scheme. Proposed date of entry into force: The Import Inspection Scheme is in operation. This notification updates the items applicable under this scheme.
10. Final date for comments: The Import Inspection Scheme is in operation. This notification updates the items applicable under this scheme.
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