



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SRI LANKA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Imports and Exports Control
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Food and other items
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Imports and Exports Control (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2024. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16
6. Description of content: It is compulsory for importers to comply with the standards of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) stipulated by the Import Controller's Regulation with regards to importing food commodities specified in Serial Nos. 1 to 48 of Column 111 of Schedule I(A) and Serial Nos. 128 to 131 of Column 111 of Schedule I(B).
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 21 July 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 21 July 2024

11. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 June 2024

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