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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 February 2015 registered an increase of 58.04% and 12.05% respectively.

As per a press release of Central Bank of Sri Lanka trade deficit in January 2015 widened to US\$ 772 million in comparison to US\$ 752 million in January 2014. In January 2015, the BOP is estimated to have recorded a deficit of US\$ 696.5 million, compared to the surplus of US\$ 732.9 million in the corresponding period of 2014. As per the data, inflation decreased to 0.6 per cent on year-on-year basis in February 2015, the lowest level recorded since February 2004. Annual average inflation also declined from 3.2 per cent recorded in January to 2.9 per cent in February 2015.

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January-February 2015 was 42,943. Approximately 13.35% of the total tourist arrivals into Sri Lanka were from India, the highest from a single country.

Other events of note included the holding of the seventh edition of the annual Footwear and Leather Fair, release of nine month results for the Financial Year 2014-15 of Piramal Glass Ceylon PLC and the Deputy Investment Minister of Sri Lanka announced

that Foreign Direct Investment was up 9% to US\$ 1 billion in 2014 as compared to 2013.

2. SRI LANKA ECONOMY and FOREIGN TRADE

Export/Import

Sri Lanka's global imports during February 2015 were US\$ 1,438.29 million compared to US\$ 1,311.72 million during corresponding period in 2014 reflecting an increase of US\$ 126.57 million i.e. 9.65%. The country's global exports during February 2015 were US\$ 865.08 million compared to US\$ 839.69 million during corresponding period last year registering an increase of US\$ 25.39 million i.e. 3.02%. Sri Lanka's imports and exports from/to India during February 2015 were US\$ 363.28 million and US\$ 53.92 million respectively as compared to US\$ 229.86 and US\$ 48.12 million respectively during the corresponding period last year, registering an increase of 58.04% and 12.05% respectively.

External Sector Performance

According to a press release of Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka's external sector remained stable during January 2015. Foreign currency inflows to the current account as well as the financial account of the Balance of Payments (BOP) contributed for the resilience in the external sector amidst a marginal increase in the trade deficit. The external sector is projected to strengthen further during the year with the expected reduction in expenditure on imports, higher inflows on account of tourism and worker's remittances as well as receipts to the government, the banking sector and other private corporates.

Overall BOP Position

In January 2015, the BOP is estimated to have recorded a deficit of US\$ 696.5 million, compared to the surplus of US\$ 732.9 million in the corresponding period of 2014.

International Reserve Position

It was reported that outflows on account of foreign currency debt service payments amounting to US\$ 930 million (including IMF-SBA payments and contributing partly to settle the sovereign bond), Sri Lanka's gross official reserves estimated to be US\$ 7.4 billion as at end February 2015. Gross official reserves were equivalent to 4.5 months of imports. Meanwhile, total foreign assets, which include gross official reserves and foreign assets of deposit taking corporations amounted to US\$ 8.9 billion as at end January 2015, equivalent to 5.5 months of imports. As gross official reserves have declined compared to end 2014 level of US\$ 8.2 billion, several initiatives have been taken by the government and the Central Bank to build up foreign currency reserves of the country to a higher level. Accordingly,

issuance of Sri Lanka Development Bonds, proposed currency swap agreement between Sri Lanka & India and other regular investment inflows are some of these initiatives that would improve gross official reserves of the country to a higher level during next few months.

Exchange Rate Behaviour

As per the recent press release of Central Bank of Sri Lanka, the rupee has depreciated by 1.39 per cent against the US dollar, where exchange rate stability was maintained through normal intervention in the domestic foreign exchange market as per the current policy. However, based on cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee appreciated against the euro by 13.1 per cent, the pound sterling by 3.2 per cent, the Japanese yen by 0.3 per cent, the Canadian dollar by 8.2 per cent and the Australian dollar by 5.2 per cent, while depreciating against the Indian rupee by 2.7 per cent during this period.

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

Category	January 2014 US\$ mn	January 2015 US\$ mn	Change (%)
Exports	903.9	909.8	0.6
Imports	1,655.5	1,681.6	1.6
Trade Balance (surplus(+)/deficit(-))	-751.5	-771.9	2.7
Workers' Remittances	233.3(b)	248.7	6.6
Inflows to the CSE (Net)	555.5	523.5	-5.8
Inflows to the Government (d)	1,375.1	147.6	-89.3
of which,			
Treasury Bills and Bonds	260.5	81.2	-68.8
International Sovereign Bonds	1,000.0	-	-
Long term Loans	112.2	57.7	-48.6

⁽a) Provisional

<u>Inflation in February 2015</u>

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 0.6 per cent on year-on-

⁽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 sale of Treasury bills and Treasury bonds, International Sovereign Bonds and long-term loans of the government.

year basis in February 2015, the lowest level recorded since February 2004. Annual average inflation also declined from 3.2 per cent recorded in January to 2.9 per cent in February 2015.

CCPI declined significantly by 2.3 per cent in February 2015 compared to the previous month. The downward revision of fuel prices effected during January 2015 and the reduction of price/import duty of both food and non-food items as proposed in the Interim budget 2015 contributed heavily towards this monthly decline in the index. Liquid fuel, LP Gas and bus fares in the Non-food category recorded considerable declines in prices. This monthly decline in inflation was further supported by the decline in the prices of food items such as rice, most varieties of fish and vegetables. However, prices of eggs, coconuts, fruits and some varieties of vegetables recorded increases during the month.

Monetary Policy Review – February 2015

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka stated in a press release that Year-on-year (y-o-y) headline inflation increased to 3.2 per cent in January 2015 from 2.1 per cent in December 2014 while annual average inflation declined marginally to 3.2 per cent from 3.3 per cent recorded in the previous month. The increase in inflation in January is attributed to higher food prices, which have now broadly stabilised. The impact of the recent downward price revisions of domestic petroleum prices as well as of essential consumer items would be reflected in official price indices from February, which would result in a considerable downward shift in inflation in the period ahead. Accordingly, it is expected that inflation, which has registered single digit rates in the post-conflict period, will continue to remain comfortably low in 2015.

Tourist arrivals

The total number of tourist arrivals from India to Sri Lanka during January-February 2015 was 42,943 i.e. approximately 13.35% of the total tourist arrival into Sri Lanka. During the month of February 2015, 19,999 Indian tourists visited Sri Lanka as against 17,534 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 14.06%.

Month	2014	2015	% Cha. 2014/15
January	146,575	156,246	6.6
February	141,878	165,541	16.7
March	133,048		
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 February	288,453	321,787	11.6
Total	1,527,153		

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

a. State visit of President of Sri Lanka to India:

The President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka visited India from 15-18 February 2015. President Sirisena had discussions with Prime Minister of India Hon'ble Narendra Modi and and in the economic and commercial sphere, both countries signed the following agreements:

- a) Agreement on co-operation in the peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy, which opens new avenues for co-operation, including in areas like agriculture and healthcare.
- b) Work Plan on co-operation in the field of Agriculture for the year 2015-16, strengthening the institutional co-operation between the two countries in this field.

In addition, it was also decided that the Commerce Secretary of both countries would meet soon to renew bilateral commercial relations.

b. Seventh edition of the Annual Footwear and Leather Fair:

The seventh edition of the annual Footwear and Leather Fair was organised by Export Development Board (EDB) with the support of Industrial Development Board (IDB) and Sri Lanka Footwear and Leather Products Manufacturers' Association (SLFLPM) in Colombo from 06-08 February 2015. The Industry and Commerce Minister of Sri Lanka Rishad Bathiudeen inaugurated the event.

During his address, Minister Bathiudeen stated that the US\$ 51 million export revenue from this sector in 2013 had more than doubled in 2014 to US\$ 110 million, showing this sector's strong revenue potential. He added that the surge was due in large part to the construction of a modern tannery complex. Further, he also conveyed that the leather and footwear industry of Sri Lanka has been identified by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce as a thrust industry for development. Ten large export companies, 30 medium companies and about 3000 small manufacturers have been engaged in this sector, contributing to its increasing export growth.

One hundred and fourteen local and 11 foreign companies, including from India, Nepal, Oman, and Pakistan displayed their products across 225 stalls at this fair. Indian companies have been regular participants in this annual event.

c. Piramal Glass: Nine Month Results for the Financial Year 2014-15:

As per the local media report, Piramal Glass Ceylon PLC (PGC), a venture of Piramal Enterprise Ltd of Mumbai India, had announced its nine month results for the Financial Year 2014-15 with a 7% growth in turnover from SLRs. 3.8 billion in FY14 to SLRs. 4.1 billion in FY15 with a Profit After Tax of SLRs. 231 million as compared to SLRs. 222 million in FY 2014 (which includes a profit of Rs. 100 million from land sale).

Media reported that the domestic market showed a growth of 16% during the quarter and export sales saw a considerable increase of 13% over previous year. The Gross Profit for the quarter was Rs. 215 million as compared to Rs. 189 in F 14 – Q3 showing a growth of 14%. Further, the gross profit for the nine months ended 31 December 2014 was Rs. 708 million as against Rs. 621 million of the previous year, reflecting a Gross Profit Ratio of 17% as against 16% of the previous year.

The report also stated that despite the considerable increase in sales volumes and the marked improvements in production efficiencies, a substantial increase was not seen in profitability figures due to the high cost parameters which were mainly impacted by raw material and energy costs.

d. Textured Jersey eyes takeover of knit fabric manufacturer in India:

It was reported in the media recently that Textured Jersey Lanka PLC, in which the apparel company Brandix owns 30% stake, was exploring prospects to acquire an Indian knit fabric manufacturer based in Visakhapatnam. In a filing to the Colombo Stock Exchange, Textured Jersey Lanka Plc (TJL) stated that it had decided to initiate an independent valuation and due diligence study for the purpose of looking at the feasibility

of acquiring controlling stakes in Ocean India Ltd. and Quenby Lanka Prints Ltd. As per the reports, the independent valuation would be conducted by Ernst & Young. Upon the conclusion of the study, if an agreement between all parties was successfully reached, further details including consideration and payment method would be disclosed to the market.

<u>e. Policy Planning and Economic Affairs Deputy Minister Dr. Harsha de Silva on</u> CEPA and FTA with China:

The local media reported, quoting Policy Planning and Economic Affairs Deputy Minister Dr. Harsha de Silva that the Sri Lanka Government would focus on the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with India. He stated that the agreement was stalled for the last many years and it was high time that Sri Lanka should look beyond and grab the opportunity of the over 1.5 billion market in India. Sri Lanka was not going to back off from CEPA and was trying to work with India.

As per the reports, he also conveyed that a decision had been taken to proceed with the Free Trade Agreement with China. He also added that the Government would not upset relations with anybody, instead would be friendly with everybody. The Government had a strong relationship with China and was immensely grateful for all China had done for Sri Lanka. Therefore, those relationships would continue.

4. OTHER ECONOMIC & TRADE ISSUES / DEVELOPMENTS

a. Foreign Direct Investments up 9% to US\$ 1 billion in 2014:

Media reports, quoting Deputy Investment Promotion and Highways Minister, Eran Wickramaratne stated that Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in 2014 increased by 9.2% (US\$ 84 million) on year-on-year basis (YoY) to US\$ 1 billion. According to Central Bank's 2013 Annual Report, FDI in 2013 was US\$ 916 million.

As per the reports, he also conveyed that the new government was focusing on getting on board blocked investment projects amounting to nearly SLRs 6 - 7 billion, while attempting to double investments. He conveyed that though these investment projects were stuck due to various reasons including administrative problems, the government was working on resolving those issues and setting up an environment which would encourage people to invest in projects.

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

• "Hotel Show" is being organized from 22-24 May 2015 at The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo by Lanka Exhibition & Conference Services Pvt. Ltd

• "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

6. TRADE ENQUIRIES

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

7. TRADE DISPUTES/COMPLAINTS

List of trade disputes/complaints processed during the month of February 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 May 2015

Annexure-I

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

S. No	Products -	Company Name	Tel/Fax/E-mail
	Importers/Dealers in		
	Sri Lanka		
1.	Herbal Cosmetics and Ayurveda Products	Mr. Deven Lathiya Export Executive M/s. Ban Labs Pvt. Ltd 'Ban House', Opp. Swaminarayan Temple, Kalawad Road, Rajkot- 360001, Gujarat	Tel: +91-281-2433371-4 Fax: +91-281-2433699 E-mail: export@banlab.com Website: www.banlab.com www.banpersonalcare.com
2.	Potato and Agro Products	Mr. Jayen Gagalani M/s. Divya Internationals Opp Samartheshwar Mahadev Temple, Off C G Road, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad	E-mail: jayengaglani@gmail.com
3.	Garments and Textile Fabric	Mr. Rajesh Makkar Executive Director-Export M/s. Makkar Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd 246, Ind. Area A, Near Cheema Chowk, Opp. SBI Bank, Ludhiana	Tel: +91-161-4640993 Mobile: +91-9814927097/ 9855431097 E-mail: makkartextilemills@gmail.com
4.	Rice	Ms. Uma Maheswari, Proprietor M/s. Ayya AUDB Export, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu	Tel: +91-456-5225797 Mobile: +91-9842502797 E-mail: devbav20@gmail.com avyaaudbexport@hotmail.com
5.	Paper Cups	Mr. M. Mariselvam M/s. Sree Jhansi Exporters, Sattur	E-mail: selvammariselvam6694@gmail.com
6.	Rice, Corn, Soyabean and Sugar	Mr. Indrajit Ghosh, Managing Director, M/s. Dynamic Outreach Pvt. Ltd, H-1479, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi-110019	Tel: +91-11-41003165/ 41072099 Mobile: +91-9810058043 Fax: +91-11-26270132 E-mail: ighosh.1457@gmail.com indrajit@dynamicoutreach.in Website: www.dynamicoutreach.in
7.	Vegetables, Fruits, Rice, Candle, Incense Stick, Tea, Garments and Herbals	Mr. K M. Arjun M/s. Ajay Exports No. 36/44, Kaveri Nagar, Airport, Trichy, Tamilnadu-620007	E-mail: ajayexports1992@gmail.com
8.	ISLFTA (Annexure D & E)	Mr. Rakesh Agrawal M/s. Wilson Enterprises G-21, Chatanya Complex, Kachi, Mohalla, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Mobile: +91-8827088705 E-mail: wilson.enterprises33@gmail.com
9.	Trucks, Tractors, Marine and Railways Engine Parts	Mr. Shreekant Pendharkar, Managing Director M/s. Mikura International 10, Navshantiban, 1134/2, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411016	Tel: +91-20-25667986 Mobile: +91-9850569042 Fax: +91-20-25667985 E-mail: mikurainternational@gmail.com sales@mikurainternational.com

			Website: www.mikurainternational.com
10.	Herbal Products and	Mr. Vinod Reddy, Manager-Sales &	Tel: +91-452-4392451-3
	Pharmaceuticals	Marketing, M/s. Kothari Phytochemicals International, 'Santhosh Raj Plaza', 2 nd Floor, 12/9, Subbaraman Street, Gandhi Nagar, Madurai-625020, Tamilnadu	Fax: +91-452-2534138 E-mail: exports@kothariphyto.com Website: www.kothariphyto.com
11.	Rice	Mr. Sawan Gupta Asst. Manager-Exports M/s. Adani Wilmar Limited SPML House, Ground Floor, Plot nO. 65, Institutional Area, Sector-32, Gurgaon-122001	Tel: +91-124-2555461 Mobile: +91-8860604898 E-mail: <u>sawan.qupta@adaniwilmar.in</u> Website: <u>www.adaniwilmar.com</u>
12.	Garments and Textile Fabric	Ms. Suganthi M/s. Keerthana Exports Trichy, Tamilnadu	E-mail: keerthanaexports2015@gmail.com
13.	Agro Products, Spices, Oilseeds, Pulses, Grains and Cereals	Mr. Alifiya Bharmal Export Manager M/s. Reliable TradeLink B-202, Star Plaza, Rajkot-360001, Gujarat	E-mail: contact.reliabletradelink@gmail.com
14.	Spices and Honey	Mr. Umesh Proprietor M/s. Expedite Exim Plot No. 62, Hinkal Industrial Area, Mysore-570006, Karnataka	Mobile: +91-9739464498 E-mail: umeshhs06@yahoo.com
15.	Paper Cups	Mr. Dhirendra Kankotiya M/s. Triangle Exim, India	Mobile: +91-9979905200 E-mail: triangleeximindia@gmail.com Website: www.triangleexim.com
16.	Agro Products, Spices, Fruits, Vegetables, Incense Stick and Jute Bags	Mrs. Madhupriya Proprietor M/s. Gangeswar Exports JB/7, Jagda, Rourkela-769014, Sundargarh, Odisha	Mobile: +91-9861049619/ 9437368617 E-mail: gangeswarexports@gmail.com Website: www.gangeswarexports.in
17.	Agro Food Products	Mr. Imran, Managing Director M/s. Zeeshan Imports & exports 4582/K, Sangli Ves Miraj, Maharashtra-416410	Mobile: +91-9890963684 E-mail: <u>zeeshanimportexport99@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.zeeshanimportexport.in</u>
18.	Ceramic Tiles	Ms. Jignasha Patel M/s. Imperio International Exim P. Ltd, 338, 3 rd Floor, Titanium City Centre Mall, Satellite, Ahmedabad- 380015, Gujarat	Tel: +91-79-40327606 Mobile: +91-7802844611/ 9624710259 E-mail: jignasha@imperiointernational.com
19.	Laboratory / Scientific Equipments	Mr. Jaswant Rai Jain M/s. Jain Laboratory Glasware Co. (Religlas), No. 2580/29, Subhash Park Road, Ambala Cantt-133001, Haryana	Tel: +91-171-4005584/ 2891034 Mobile: +91-9812045690/ 9812203690 Fax: +91-171-2643492 E-mail: religlasindia@gmail.com Website: www.religlas.com
20.	Optical Media (CD/ DVD) USB, ROM and LED	Mr. Mayank Pandey Assistant Manager-Intl. Sales & Mkting, M/s. Moser Baer India Ltd., 43 B, Okhla Industrial Estate, New	Tel: +91-11-40594444 (Ext: 282) Mobile: +91-8860292269 E-mail: mayank.pandey@moserbaer.in Website: www.moserbaer.in

		Delhi-110020	
21.	Spices, Food Grains and Pulses	Mr. Gnanadev M/s. Snow Falcon International 67, TNHB Colony, Singanallur, Coimbatore-641005	Tel: +91-422-580335 Mobile: +91-9442272099 E-mail: snowfalcon@rediffmail.com
22.	Vegetables, Fruits, Spices, Fish and Handicrafts	M/s. Malar Exports 100, Kavitha Building, Taluk Office, T T Nagar, Karaikudi-630001, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9095110568/ 9751670227 E-mail: Malarg2007@gmail.com
23.	Paper	Mr. Amit Jain M/s. Gomraj and Sons 53, Narayan Mudali Street, Chennai-600079	Tel: +91-44-25382051/ 25385260 Mobile: +91-9840066885 E-mail: gomrajandsons@gmail.com
24.	Pharmaceuticals	Mr. Selva Ganapathy 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
25.	Rice	Ms. Sumali Samanta M/s. Hind Exim, Mumbai	Mobile: +91-9819358238 E-mail: hindexim@rediffmail.com
26.	Automobile Spare parts	Mr. Yashpalsinh Jadeja Manager-Marketing M/s. M M Exports, Umakant Pandit Industrial Area, 6, Mavdi Plot, Rajkot-360004, Gujarat	Tel: +91-481-2362440 Mobile: +91-9898409999 E-mail: m.m.exports90@gmail.com
27.	Calcium Carbonate Powder	Mr. Sathasivan M/s. Sadan Exports C3, 7 th Avenue, Jeya Bharath City, Madurai-625012, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-7092470833 E-mail: contactsadan24x7@gmail.com
28.	Garments and Textile Fabric	Mr. S P Bharathee, MD M/s. The Unorganized Employees' Co-operative Society Ltd, Tamilnadu	Tel: +91-427-2452256 Mobile: +91-9360799599 E-mail: managingdirector@uecs.co.in
29.	HS Code 86079100, 84831099, 8483300, 841449019, 8409949, 84139190, 84094199, 84099112, 8483400	Mr. Shreekant Pendharkar Managing Director M/s. Mikura International 10, Navshantiban, 1134/2, Shivajinagar, Pune-411016	Tel: +91-20-25667986 Mobile: +91-9850569042 Fax: +91-20-25667985 E-mail: mikurainternational@gmail.com shreekant@mikurainternational.com Website: www.mikurainternational.com
30.	Agro products and Vegetables	Mr. Prasad M/s. Kemps Traders Kuvempunagar, 3 rd Cross, Fort, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka	Mobile: +91-9945932345 E-mail: mdk.kemps@gmail.com
31.	Coconut products, Fruits and Vegetables	Mr. Yuvakrishnakumar, Proprietor M/s. Yura Impex, 4x, Iyyer Thottam, Vadakkipalayam, Pollachi-642142, Tamilnadu	Mobile: +91-9942344734 E-mail: yuraimpex@gmail.com
32.	Garments and Textile Fabric	Mr. Sadayan Rakhim 1/502 Kurumbapatty Road, via Viralipatty Post, Old Bathlagundu, Bathlagundu-624202	Mobile: +91-9976005297/ 9786005455 E-mail: <u>universalzw6@gmail.com</u>
33.	Agro products, Fruits and Vegetables	Mr. Ashish Patel, M/s. Alight Exports, 6, Ariyanagar, Rajkot-	Tel: +91-73-59611503 Mobile: +91-9978280207

		360001, Gujarat	E-mail: alightexports@gmail.com Website: www.alightexports.com
34.	Steel Pipes and Tubes	Mr. Nishant Baid M/s. Humble India, 194, Adinath Trade Complex, Adinath Nagar, 200 Feet Inner Ring Road, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Madhavaram, Chennai-600060	Mobile: +91-9487085835 E-mail: nishantbaid@yahoo.co.in
35.	Packaging Materials	Mr. Dipti Jain, M/s. Shiv Offset (I) Pvt. Ltd, Sai Kripa Packaging, 73, Polo Ground, Indore-452015, Madhya Pradesh	Mobile: +91-9669699995/ 9301399995 E-mail: dipti@shivoffset.com Jiten@shivoffset.com Website: www.shivoffset.com
36.	Casting material	Mr. Bharat Shah 11/12, Meckoni House, 369, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga, Mumbai-400019	Tel: +91-22-24042754 Mobile: +91-9374100811 Fax: +91-22-24032047 E-mail: import@gautamcasting.com Website: www.gautamcasting.com
37.	Steel	Mr. P S Saravanan Manager-Sales & Marketing M/s. SLO Industries, 447/265, 2 nd Floor, P H Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai-600029	Tel: +91-44-26643350 Mobile: +91-9841193601/ 9884893601 E-mail: <u>saran151073@gmail.com</u>
38.	Garments	Mr. Ashish, M/s. Shrinath Exports 201, R S Complex, Gheekanta Main Road, Gheekanta, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Mobile: +91-9998008444/ 9898836396 E-mail: shrinathexport@yahoo.com

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

S. No	Products	Company Name & Address	Tel/Fax/E-mail
1.	Duty Structure of Tyres in India	Mr. Haroun Cader Sri Lanka	E-mail: haroun.idealapollo@gmail.com
2.	Cosmetic Products (Importers)	Mr. Sameera Jayarathna Assistant Manager-Exports M/s. Natures Beauty Creations Ltd., Colombo	Tel: +94-34-2261100 Fax: +94-34-2261101 E-mail: sameera.jayarathna@nbc.lk Website: www.naturessecrets.lk
3.	Bamboo Incense Stick making machine	Mr. Tharindu Manchanayaka M/s. Tow Mart Company, 156/75, Negombo Road, Peliyagoda	Tel: +94-11-5678264 Mobile: +94-777702787 Fax: +94-11-2694988 E-mail: towmart@yahoo.com

<u>Trade Disputes: Matters received from Indian Companies against Sri Lankan Companies</u> (February 2015)

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

<u>Trade Disputes: Matters received from Sri Lankan Companies against Indian Companies</u> (February 2015)

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

Annexure-III

Tenders for the month of February 2015

Subject	Closing Date	Organization
Invitation for Bids (IFB) from National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Sri Lanka Contract No: PEIC/JKWSSP/TWTM/2013/01	21-04-2015 at 1000 hrs	Assistant General Manager (Tenders & Contracts), National Water Supply and Drainage Board Galle Road, 2 nd Floor, Ratmalana Tel: +94-11-2625885/ 2638999 Ext: 1750; Fax: +94-11-2635885; E-mail: agmtenders@waterboard.lk
Invitation for Bids (IFB) from National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Sri Lanka Contract No: PEIC/JKWSSP/TWTM/2014/02	21-04-2015 at 1000 hrs	Assistant General Manager (Tenders & Contracts), National Water Supply and Drainage Board Galle Road, 2 nd Floor, Ratmalana Tel: +94-11-2625885/ 2638999 Ext: 1750; Fax: +94-11-2635885; E-mail: agmtenders@waterboard.lk
Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Supply of Coal for Lakvijaya Power Plant (900 MW)	08-04-2015 at 1500 hrs	Manager (Procurement) Lanka Coal Company Pvt. Ltd 51/3, Dutugemunu Street, Dehiwala Tel: +94-11-2824681/ 2824682