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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SRI LANKA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Food Control Administration Unit
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): Bottled or packaged natural mineral water and bottled or packaged drinking water
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 Food (Bottled or Packaged Water) Regulations - 2018. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 23 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/LKA/19_0082_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: These standards apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- bottled or packaged natural mineral water; and- bottled or packaged drinking water. The regulations set out the following requirements for bottled or packaged natural mineral water and bottled or packaged drinking water: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No person shall:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• obtain water from any source unless such source has been registered with the Chief Food Authority;• use any premises for bottle or package natural mineral water or drinking water unless such premises have been registered with the Chief Food Authority; and• import bottled or packaged natural mineral water or drinking water, without obtaining a Certificate of Registration on that behalf from the Chief Food Authority,provided however that in the case of imported bottled or packaged natural mineral water or drinking water a health certificate shall be obtained from the Competent Authority in charge of food safety of the country of export;- No person shall expose for sale, sell, distribute, transport or advertise any bottled or packaged natural mineral water or drinking water unless such product:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• has been duly registered with the Chief Food Authority; and• complies with the provisions of these regulations.

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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 227-2001, CODEX STAN 108-1981, CODEX STAN 1-1985, CODEX STAN 234-1999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 March 2019</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Notification Authority: Dr Anil Jasinghe Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine No. 385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha Colombo 10 Tel: +(94 11) 269 4860 Mobile: +(94 77) 738 3758 Fax: +(94 11) 269 3869 E-mail: dghs@health.gov.lk Website: http://www.health.gov.lk</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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