

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SRI LANKA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Sri Lanka Standards Institution which functions under the Ministry of Science and Technology Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Ceramic ware in contact with food
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Imports (Quality Control of Ceramic) Regulation 2000 made by the Minister of Internal and International Commerce and Food under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act.
6.	Description of content: Import of ceramic ware made of China, Porcelain or Earthenware (whether glazed or not) intended for use in contact with food unless it conforms to the permissible limits of lead and cadmium release as specified in the regulation when test by International Standard Methods given in ISO 6486/1 (2 pages, in English)
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1121/4 dated 29 February 2000
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 3 months Proposed date of entry into force:
10.	Final date for comments: 3 months
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Sri Lanka Standards Institution 17 Victoria Place Elvitigala Mawatha P O Box 17 Colombo 8 Fax : +671579 E-mail : slsi@slt.lk