NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Sri Lanka **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 Institution17, Victoria PlaceElvitigala MawathaP.O. Box: 17Colombo 08Sri LankaFax : +94 11 2671553E-mail: ddi@slsi.lkWeb: <http://www.slsi.lk> |
| **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):** Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS 2009) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Amendment No: 02 to SLS 1328:2008 Specification for Fruit Juices and Nectars. (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Food Preservatives that can be permitted to use  Fruit Juices and Nectars as per the Food Act 26 of 1980 |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer Protection  and quality of product to be in line with Food (Preservatives) Regulation in 2019 of Food Act 26 of 1980; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** SLS 1328:2008Food (Preservatives) Regulation, 2019Food Act No 26 of 1980 Imports and Exports control (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2017 – The Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2064/34 dated 29 March 2018. According to Gazette, import of  Fruit Juices and Nectars to Sri Lanka is not permitted unless it conforms to SLS 1328 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 26 March 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Sri Lanka Standards Institution17 Victoria PlaceElvitigala MawathaP.O. Box: 17Colombo 08Sri LankaFax : +94 11 2671553E-mail: ddi@slsi.lkWeb: <http://www.slsi.lk><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/LKA/22_1296_00_e.pdf> |