



Preface

The National Import Tariff Guide (NITG) is published, annually for the benefit of the tax collecting Customs Officers and tax paying importers/traders and their clearing agents. There is no doubt that this guide is useful to the General Public and students who are interested in International Trade, as well.

This year, in 2017, the NITG has been incorporated with the amendments, introductions and deleting of HS Nomenclature as decided by the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and the amendments of National Levies up to **25.01.2017**.

However, it is not a legal instrument and the interested parties may find this same of Legal Authority in the relevant Gazette Notifications published from time to time notifying the taxes imposed under the relevant Acts and Enactments.

The huge task of incorporating the HS amendments and complying taxes with this guide was achieved mainly by the untiring effort and precise concentration of the staff of Policy, Planning and Research Directorate of Sri Lanka Customs. I extend my sincere gratitude and commendations for their achievement in time.

I wish that all interested parties find the guide as a valuable tool in their progress and the economic growth of this country.

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