

Preface

The National Imports Tariff Guide (NITG) is published, annually for the reference of Customs Officials to ensure the collection of due revenue, tax paying importers for feasibility assessment and clearing agents for ensuring accurate customs declarations. This will also be a comprehensive guide for the general public and students who are interested in international and local trade.

NITG – 2018, has been incorporated with amendments, introductions and omission of HS Codes (as decided by the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS System)) and amended National Levies up to 03.01.2019.

The immense task of incorporating the HS code amendments and corresponding taxes were accomplished through the untiring and concentrated effort of the staff of Policy, Planning and Research Directorate of Sri Lanka Customs. I extend my sincere gratitude and commendations for their exemplary achievement.

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

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