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# **EDB HELP DESK**

The Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) is currently facilitating to ensure that the operations of export industries remain uninterrupted during this current pandemic situation.

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# EDB TARGETS \$ 10 B IN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



The Export Development Board (EDB), the apex body driving exports, a key foreign exchange source to the country, targets an export income of US\$ 10.15 billion in merchandise exports and US\$ 4.58 billion in services exports this year.

'Action Plan 2021' aimed at boosting export income through diversified exports to niche markets is aligned with the new revised strategic plan formulated by the EDB considering the current global situation.

The key strategic objectives of the plan are:

Supporting exporters to bolster their exports, promote new exports from Sri Lanka to transform the current Sri Lanka export basket, diversify into new markets, enhance capacity building and generate export-led foreign investment into the country.

EDB Chairman Suresh de Mel said the Action Plan is being developed with a focus on sustaining exports this year while protecting the industries and exploring new export avenues created due to the pandemic and added that it is done in consultation with the EDB Advisory Committees and sector associations. The EDB initiatives mainly align with three key policies of the National Policy Framework of the Government – friendly and non-aligned foreign policy, technology-based society and people-centric economic development. "The EDB focuses also on SME development and value addition. The EDB carry out a number of aligned activities in this direction," De Mel said.

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The strategic plan also includes exporter facilitation, increasing market access globally for Sri Lankan products and services, organize Sri Lanka's participation at international trade fairs/ events in selected priority and emerging markets, organize inward and outward trade missions in selected markets, market intelligence, implementation and... Monitoring of National Export Strategy, export supply base development, new exporter development, women entrepreneurs development, One Village - One Product Program (OVOP), branding Sri Lanka and positioning Sri Lankan products globally, Ceylon Cinnamon brand development and promotion program, Geographical Indication (GI) for Ceylon Cinnamon, protect the credibility and safeguard the image of organic agriculture value chain in Sri Lanka, continuation of the "Export Market Access Support" program, market promotion assistance scheme, setting up Advisory Committees, addressing Industry-specific issues and resolving problems faced by exporters (Exporters' Forum).

The EDB also conducts programs to promote exports such as recognizing exporters through awarding Presidential Export Awards, providing trade statistics and buyers information, publications - Business Lanka Magazine, SL Directory of Exporters 2020, provision of trade information, market intelligence, e-commerce services, export-related publications and Promotional Brochures, Certificate Courses - Conduct training programmes on import and export procedures, Operational Aspects of International Trade and export packaging, e-Library and EDB Corporate Video 2020, Online trade platform - web site, online promotion of Sri Lankan products and services through the EDB website, conducting awareness programs on export-related subjects, skill development programmes and entrepreneurship development programs and Human Resources Management.

Earnings from merchandise exports recorded a negative growth of 20.97% in November 2020 to US\$ 747.58 million compared to US\$ 978.80 million recorded in the corresponding month of 2019 due to the adverse impact of second wave of Covid-19 pandemic.

Decreases in exports were recorded in top 10 export markets in November last year compared to November 2019. Although, exports to CIS Region recorded a marginal increase in November 2020 compared to November 2019, exports to other regions were declined.

"From January to November last year, earnings from exports recorded US\$ 11.84 billion including the estimated services data for July to November which is an 88.47% achievement from the revised export target of US\$ 13.39 billion set for last year.

Therefore, our resilient export community and all employees in the export sector should be admired for this remarkable performance in the prevailing crisis situation in the country and globally," De Mel said, adding that although the adverse impact of second wave of the pandemic on the export sector, agriculture exports such as coconut based, spices specially cinnamon were much stronger than expected in November last year."

# LOG ON TO EXPORTES' FORUM TO REPORT YOUR TRADE ISSUE

The screenshot displays the website for the Exporters' Forum. In the top left corner is the EDB logo. The top right features the text "Online Alert for Trade Obstacle (OATO)" and social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Google+, YouTube, Pinterest, and Tumblr. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with a green tab labeled "Previous Exporters' Forum Recap". A video player shows a large conference room with many people seated at tables. Below the video are two main sections: "Report Trade Issues" with a brief description and "View the Reports" with a brief description. On the right side, there is a "Members log in" section with a login form containing fields for "User Name" and "Password", a "Login" button, and a link for "Forgotten password click here". Below the login form is a "Sign up" button. At the bottom right, there is a "Latest Trade Issues" section with a "Read more" button.

[www.forum.edb.gov.lk](http://www.forum.edb.gov.lk)

**Online Alert for Trade Obstacle  
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# SRI LANKA EXPORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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MINISTRY OF TRADE

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXPORT ENTERPRISES TO MOVE UP IN THE VALUE CHAIN

Strengthening local enterprises and establishing Sri Lanka as a global innovative hub have been identified as key development strategies to achieve economic prosperity of the country under the government policy framework, "Vistas of prosperity and splendor". The exporters are encouraged to conduct R & D to develop new products required by the international market increasing the productivity and efficiency of their respective industries.

EDB invites proposals from Agriculture and Fisheries products manufacturers and exporters having aspiration to introduce innovative high value products to expand the export product basket. EDB wishes to facilitate such R & D initiatives to be implemented in collaboration with local R & D Institutions under the above scheme on cost sharing basis.

### FOR WHOM

Companies engaged in the manufacturing and exports of food & beverages, fruits & vegetables, spices & concentrates, coconut-based products, Ayurveda, herbal & spa products, seafood & aquaculture are eligible to apply.

### WHAT IS OFFERED

A grant up to a maximum of Rs 2.0 Mn per company to be provided to cover 50% of the cost of below activities

- Conduct R&D to develop high value products jointly with reputed local research institutions engaged in innovative product development.
- Acquire a high value innovative product already developed by a local R&D institution for commercialization for export purposes.

### HOW TO APPLY

Application form together with the scheme could be downloaded from the EDB website - [www.srilankabusiness.com](http://www.srilankabusiness.com) under "Announcements".

Duly completed applications with all relevant documents as stipulated in the scheme should be submitted to Director, Export Agriculture Division, Sri Lanka Export Development Board, No. 42, NDB - EDB Tower, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02 on or before **31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**.

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# SRI LANKA'S BOAT MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES HIGHLIGHTED IN JORDAN



The Embassy of Sri Lanka in Jordan with the active facilitation of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board held a virtual Meeting on 6 January 2021, to showcase Sri Lanka's highly specialized boat manufacturing capabilities to a Jordanian Boat importing company in Aqaba port city which currently sources and imports boats for the Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabian markets..

The city of Aqaba, located at the northeastern tip of the Red Sea is the only seaport of Jordan and the primary gateway to the Jordanian markets.

Sri Lanka's Ambassador to Jordan Shanika Dissanayake was joined by Neil Marine, Danusha Group, BAFF Polymech and Solas Marine. Director Anoma Premathilleke of the Export Development Board and team were a part of the extensive discussions.

The meeting was organized by the Sri Lanka Embassy in Jordan to harness the economic potential in Sri Lanka's boat manufacturing sector towards achieving the Economic Diplomacy objectives.



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## CERTIFICATE COURSE ON OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (ONLINE)

### FOR WHOM...?

*For senior and middle level executives in public and private sector organizations dealing with international trade*



DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

**27<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY**

### COURSE CONTENTS :

#### *Logistics & Import/Export Procedures :*

- Introduction & Activities of EDB
- Transport & Freight Forwarding
- Customs Procedures
- SLPA Procedure
- Duty-free Access to Imported Inputs
- Export Packaging
- Marine Insurance
- Air Cargo Procedures
- BOI Procedures
- E-Commerce

#### *Legal and Financial Aspects of International Trade :*

- Export Procedure & Certification
- Negotiation Skills
- Sales Contracts
- Contracts of Carriage
- Marine Insurance & Cargo Insurance
- Import Export Financing
- Costing & Pricing of Export Products
- INCOTERMS
- Trade Settlement of Disputes
- Preferential Trading
- Factoring

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**

Course Fee:  
**Rs. 25,000/- per participant**

Duration:  
**10 Saturdays**



- Application is available in the EDB website ([www.srilankabusiness.com](http://www.srilankabusiness.com))
- Payments could be done through online

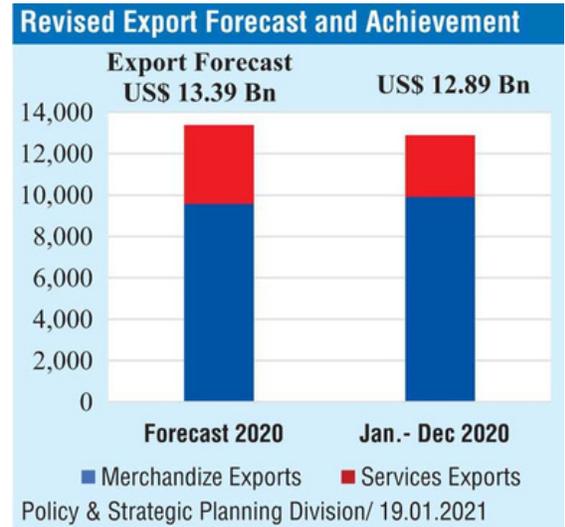
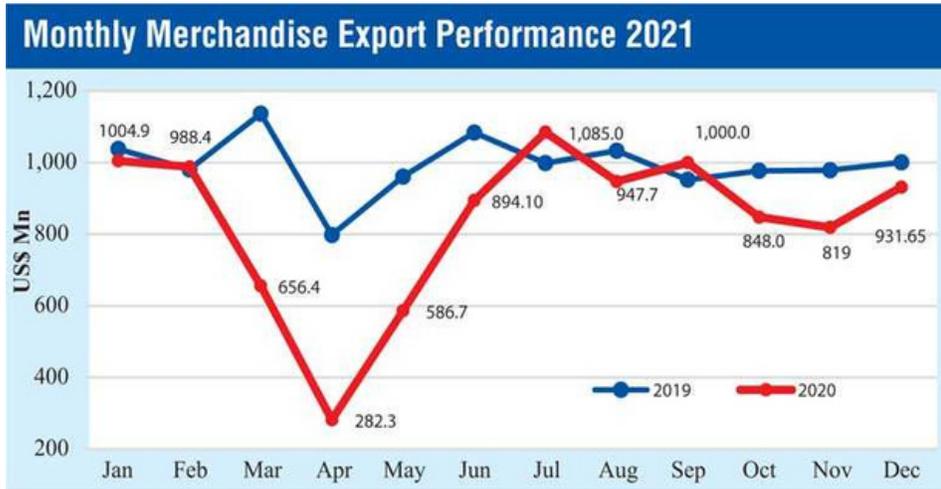
Send your duly filled application to [helmalie@edb.gov.lk](mailto:helmalie@edb.gov.lk) for registration



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# 2020 A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR SRI LANKA EXPORTS



Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Customs & Sri Lanka Export Development Board

The Export Development Board (EDB) said this week that 2020 marked a successful year for Sri Lanka's exports, netting \$ 9.9 billion, which was a 104% achievement from the revised forecast of \$ 9.5 billion from the original target of \$ 13.5 billion.

EDB said that the forecast of \$ 13.5 billion in early 2020 was challenging, requiring not only strong efforts from local enterprises, but also the recovery of global demand amid complicated COVID-19 situation.

"Amidst the outbreak of COVID-19, a notable rebound of the export sector was recorded from mid - 2020 with the proactive measures introduced by the Government. The growth in exports was not only due to the effective prevention and control of the epidemic in Sri Lanka, the commitment of exporter community to support the national economy by bringing in the much-needed foreign currency at a crisis situation is commendable," Export Development Board (EDB) Chairman Suresh De Mel said in a statement.

Following is the detailed statement on the performance of exports in December and full year 2020 based on preliminary data.

Export performance in December 2020: As per the Customs statistics, Export earnings in December 2020 amounted to \$ 931.65 m, which was 13.75% upper than the November 2020 and 6.91% lower than December 2019. Reduction recorded in October and November exports due to the C19 outbreak in Sri Lanka which has had a direct impact on our manufacturing and export facilities also continued in December 2020.

Further, adverse global market conditions for Sri Lanka's key exports were aggravated by the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic experienced by many countries, leading to low demand for exports of Sri Lanka.

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When considering the top 10 export markets, other than United States, United Kingdom and Germany, increases in exports were recorded in other markets. Exports to China and turkey increased 30.97% and 31.01% in December 2020 compared with December 2019 respectively.

Exports to EU (4.86%) and CIS (5.92%) Regions recorded increases in December 2020 compared to December 2019, exports to other regions were declined.

Export earnings from apparel and textiles declined by 6.46% to \$ 450.49 m during the month of December 2020 compared with \$ 481.59 m recorded in December 2019. In parallel, 38.95% increase was recorded in December 2020 in comparison to November 2020. Despite the decline in the sector, earnings from exports of made-up textile articles and other textiles increased by 64.79% and 11.72% respectively in December 2020 in comparison to December 2019. However, exports of apparel increased by 46.58% in December 2020 compared with November 2020.

Export earnings from tea which made up 12% of merchandise exports increased by 6.78% y-o-y to \$ 112.97 m in December 2020 compared to December 2019. Similarly, export earnings from tea recorded 17.42% increase in December 2020 in comparison to November 2020.

In addition, export earnings from rubber and rubber finished products have increased by 6.22% y-o-y to \$ 79.52 m in December 2020 due to the better performance in exports of pneumatic and retreated rubber tyres and tubes (6.34%) and industrial and surgical gloves of rubber (27.70%). However, exports of rubber plates, sheets rods of vulcanised or unhardened rubber and hygienic or pharmaceutical articles have decreased by 6.05% and 13.33% respectively in December 2020 in comparison to December 2019.

Earnings from all the major categories of coconut based products increased in December 2020 compared with December 2019. Earnings from coconut oil, desiccated coconuts, coconut cream, liquid coconut milk and coconut flour categorised under the coconut kernel products increased y-o-y by 41.15%, 2.2%, 59.7%, 31.06%, and 131.82% respectively in December 2020.

Being the largest contributor to coconut based sector, coco peat, fiber pith and moulded products categorised under coconut fibre products increased by 44.23% to \$ 10.99 m in December 2020 in comparison to December 2019. Earnings from activated carbon, categorised under coconut shell products, increased by 41.56% in December 2020 compared to December 2019.

Export earnings from spices and essential oils have increased by 57.61% to \$ 33.13 m in December 2020 compared with the value of \$ 21.02 m recorded in December 2019 due to the better performance recorded in exports of cinnamon (13.82%) and pepper (315.15%).

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Meanwhile, earnings from export of Electrical and Electronic Components (EEC) increased by 26.58% to \$ 36.14 m in December 2020 in comparison to December 2019. In parallel, earnings from export of EEC increased by 42.07% in December 2020 compared with November 2020.

Export performance during the period of January-December 2020: Total merchandise export earnings for January to December 2020 was \$ 9,912 m compared to \$ 11,940 m recorded in a similar period of the previous year – a decline of 16.98%.

Major exports such as apparel and textiles (\$ 4,405.84 m), tea (\$ 1,240.94 m), rubber and rubber based products (\$ 816.17 m) and electrical and electronic components (\$ 328.28 m) recorded decrease of 21.01%, 7.83%, 9.66% and 13.87% respectively during January-December 2020 compared to the similar period of the previous year.

Further, exports of apparel, one of the hardest-hit economic sectors by COVID-19, recorded \$ 4,405.84 m, higher than the revised forecast of \$ 4.1 billion in April. However, export of coconut and coconut based products (\$ 664.54 m), spices and concentrates (\$ 335.47 m) and other export crops (\$ 67.59 m) recorded positive growth rates during the period. The export sectors that shows a positive growth at disaggregate level includes export of made-up textile articles, other textile articles, industrial and surgical gloves of rubber, coconut oil, coconut milk powder, coconut cream, liquid coconut milk, coconut flour, coconut vinegar, coco peat, fibre pith and moulded products, coconut husk chips, activated carbon, coconut shell pieces, powder and charcoal, cinnamon, pepper, essential oils, ginger, processed vegetables, fruits and juices, sugars, sugar confectionery and bakery products, rice, black gram, lentils, arecanuts, starches, glues, enzymes, other plastic products and petroleum gases.

Earnings from export of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) related products increased by 47.42% to \$ 876.44 m in January to December 2020 compared with the value of \$ 600.45 m recorded in the corresponding period of previous year.

The strong performance was mainly due to the increased exports of other made-up articles (HS 630790) and articles of apparel and clothing accessories of plastics (HS 392620). As a result of increased export of articles of apparel and clothing accessories of plastics, export of plastic products increased by 139.96% to \$ 176.35 m in January to December 2020 compared with the value of \$ 73.49 m recorded in the corresponding period of previous year.

Sri Lanka's trade performance in major markets: The top five export destinations during the period Jan-December 2020 were United States of America (\$ 2,507.2 m), United Kingdom (\$ 910.47 m), India (\$ 604.5 m), Germany (\$ 570.39 m) and Italy (\$ 457.32 m) absorbed over 50% of exports recorded in the period.

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Being the largest single export destination, United States of America has absorbed \$ 239.73 m worth of exports in December 2020 recording a decline of 15.33% in comparison to \$ 283.12 m absorbed in December 2019. Also, exports to United States of America decreased by 20.14% in January-December 2020 in comparison to the corresponding period of previous year. Exports to United Kingdom as the largest trading partner in the EU Region recorded decrease of 6.31% to \$ 67.68 m in December 2020 compared with December 2019.

Further, exports to top 10 markets have also shown poor performance during the period of January to December 2020.

Except to EU (4.87%) and African region (5.92%), Exports to the regions; South Asia, ASEAN, CIS and Middle East Countries have decreased by 9.95%, 28.02%, 7.28% and 5.51% respectively in December 2020 compared with December 2019.

Export of services: The services exports estimated by EDB which includes ICT/BPM, construction, financial services and transport and logistics show exports of \$ 2,976 m for the period of January to December 2020 compared to \$ 3,888 m recorded in the corresponding period of the previous year, which shows a decline of 23.46%.

Revised export forecast and achievement: The revised export forecast of the Export Development Board for 2020 was \$ 13.39 billion and of that \$ 9.57 billion was expected from merchandise exports and \$ 3.82 billion from services exports. During the period January to December 2020, earnings from exports recorded \$ 12.89 billion including the estimated services data for October to December and 96.27% achieved from the revised export forecast.

Further, earnings from merchandise exports and services exports achieved 103.56% and 77.99% respectively during the period of January to December 2020.

**Table 1 - Merchandise Export Performance**

Values in US\$ Mns						
Exports of Goods	2019	2020	% Growth	Dec. 2019	Dec. 2020	% Growth
Apparel	5,577.38	4,405.84	-21.01	481.59	450.49	-6.46
Tea	1,346.40	1,240.94	-7.83	105.80	112.97	6.78
Rubber-based	890.30	816.17	-8.33	74.86	79.52	6.22
Coconut-based	613.80	664.54	8.27	44.28	54.88	23.94
Gems & Jewellery	313.70	148.23	-52.75	25.81	16.53	-35.96
Electricals & Electronic Components	381.16	328.28	-13.87	28.55	36.14	26.58
Spices and Concentrates	313.16	335.47	7.12	21.02	33.13	57.61
Food & Beverages	363.90	351.36	-3.45	30.88	27.56	-10.75
Seafood	262.45	189.80	-27.68	23.85	14.39	-39.66
Ornamental Fish	16.24	13.03	-19.77	2.23	0.96	-56.95
Vegetables	31.73	25.67	-19.10	2.82	1.80	-36.17
Fruits	43.87	35.67	-18.69	4.29	2.75	-35.90
Other Export Crops	45.28	67.59	49.27	7.88	1.39	-82.36
Flowers & Foliage	17.51	12.61	-27.98	0.80	0.93	16.25
Boat Building	65.43	2.39	-96.35	0.15	0.23	53.33
Petroleum Products	336.34	271.8	-19.19	21.92	0.54	-97.54
Others	1,321.35	1,002.61	-24.12	124.07	97.44	-21.46
<b>Total Merchandise Exports</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>9,912</b>	<b>-16.98</b>	<b>1000.8</b>	<b>931.65</b>	<b>-6.91</b>

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs / Sri Lanka Export Development Board

**Table 2 - Sri Lanka's Top 10 Export Destinations**

Values in US\$ Mns							
	Country	Jan.-Dec 2019	Jan.-Dec 2020	% Growth	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	% Growth
1	United States	3139.49	2,507.20	-20.14	283.12	239.73	-15.33
2	United Kingdom	997.90	910.47	-8.76	72.24	67.68	-6.31
3	India	758.97	604.50	-20.35	55.99	58.01	3.61
4	Germany	645.74	570.39	-11.67	51.42	51.32	-0.19
5	Italy	531.06	457.32	-13.89	40.67	50.50	24.17
6	Belgium	352.14	295.48	-16.09	29.29	31.40	7.20
7	Netherlands	300.89	290.17	-3.56	30.77	37.08	20.51
8	China	229.06	223.00	-2.65	19.99	26.18	30.97
9	Canada	240.49	213.05	-11.41	20.45	23.57	15.26
10	Turkey	209.58	208.38	-0.57	16.67	21.84	31.01
	Other Markets	4534.68	3,632.04	-19.91	380.19	324.34	-14.69
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,940.00</b>	<b>9,912.00</b>	<b>-16.98</b>	<b>1,000.80</b>	<b>931.65</b>	<b>-6.91</b>

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs / Sri Lanka Export Development Board



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MINISTRY OF TRADE

# 4th CHINA INTERNATIONAL IMPORT EXPO 05th TO 10th NOVEMBER 2021

The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of China International Import Expo (CIIE) will be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at the National Exhibition & Convention Center, Shanghai, China hosted by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and Shanghai Municipal People's Government.

CIIE 2020 has been attended by over 100 countries and international trade organizations. The Expo showcased 7 major industries in an area of 360,000 sq.m. and more than 400,000 professional visitors had registered to attend. The event also includes Economic Forums and Bilateral Business Meetings.

The EDB in collaboration with Sri Lanka Embassy in Beijing and Sri Lanka Consulate General in Shanghai, China is making arrangements to organize Sri Lanka's participation at the 4<sup>th</sup> CIIE-2021.

### FOR WHOM :

Exporters of the sectors below are invited to apply.

- Food & Agriculture section - Tea and herbal drinks, Coconut and Coir Products, Spices & Essential Oil, Confectionary Products, Processed Food, Fresh Fruits, Sea Food.
- Consumer Goods section - Gem & Jewellery, Lift style products, Apparel, Rubber products, Spa products, Beauty care products, Handicraft products.
- Trade in services section- Wellness, Logistic and ICT sectors.

### COST OF PARTICIPATION AND EDB ASSISTANCE

The EDB may consider providing assistance towards the cost of booth construction of a 9 sq.m. area. The cost of space of a 9 sq.m. area amounting to Rs. 600,000/-together with the cost of airfare, hotel accommodation, freight and clearance charges, duties applicable to sample exhibits, cost of internal travel will have to be borne by the participating companies.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application should be made on the prescribed form available in the Market Development Division (8<sup>th</sup> Floor), EDB or could be downloaded from the website [www.srilankabusiness.com](http://www.srilankabusiness.com) under the section "Announcement". Duly completed application form should be sent to the **Director/ Market Development, EDB on or before Wednesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2021**. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by a selection panel. The final decision on the participation of the selected companies will be taken by the Expo organizers in China and will depend on the availability of space.

For further information, please contact Ms. Kasuni Herath, Export Promotion Officer  
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**SRI LANKA CUSTOMS - RATES OF EXCHANGE  
EFFECTIVE FROM 25.01.2021 TO 31.01.2021**

	Country	Country Code	Currency	Currency Code	Rate of Exchange (Rs.)
1	Australia	AU	Dollar	AUD	154.3305
2	Bahrain	BH	Dinar	BHD	528.2717
3	Bangladesh	BD	Taka	BDT	2.3490
4	Brazil	BR	Brazil Real	BRL	37.2237
5	Brunei	BN	Brunei Dollar	BND	150.4835
6	Canada	CA	Canadian Dollar	CAD	157.3050
7	China	CN	Renminbi	CNY	30.7973
8	China	CN	Offshore	CNH	30.7882
9	Czechoslovakia	CZ	Koruna	CZK	9.2918
10	Denmark	DK	Kroner	DKK	32.5901
11	Egypt	EG	Pound	EGP	12.6629
12	Euro Zone		Euro	EUR	242.4610
13	Ghana	GH	Cedi	GHS	34.0783
14	Hongkong	HK	Dollar	HKD	25.6958
15	Hungary	HU	Forint	HUF	0.6794
16	India	IN	Rupee	INR	2.7281
17	Indonesia	ID	Rupiah	IDR	0.0142
18	Iran	IR	Riyal	IRR	0.0047
19	Japan	JP	Yen	JPY	1.9237
20	Jordan	JO	Dinar	JOD	280.9415
21	Korea	KR	Won	KRW	0.1808
22	Kuwait	KW	Dinar	KWD	657.8839
23	Macau	MO	Pataca	MOP	24.9296
24	Malaysia	MY	Ringgit	MYR	49.3527
25	Maldives	MV	Rufiya	MVR	12.8841
26	Mauritius	MU	Rupee	MUR	5.0427
27	Myanmar	MM	Kyat	MMK	0.1495
28	Nepal	NP	Rupee	NPR	1.7055
29	New Zealand	NZ	Dollar	NZD	143.4548
30	Nigeria	NG	Naira	NGN	0.5225
31	Norway	NO	Kroner	NOK	23.6641
32	Oman	OM	Riyal	OMR	517.3567
33	Pakistan	PK	Rupee	PKR	1.2401
34	Papua New Guinea	PG	Kina	PGK	56.7684
35	Philippines	PH	Peso	PHP	4.1436
36	Poland	PL	Zloty	PLN	53.4976
37	Qatar	QA	Riyal	QAR	54.7068
38	Russia	RU	Rouble	RUB	2.6927
39	Saudi Arabia	SA	Riyal	SAR	53.1089
40	Seychelles	SC	Rupee	SCR	9.3934
41	Singapore	SG	Dollar	SGD	150.4835
42	South Africa	ZA	Rand	ZAR	13.2916
43	Sweden	SE	Krona	SEK	24.0780
44	Switzerland	CH	Francs	CHF	225.0706
45	Taiwan	TW	Dollar	TWD	7.1253
46	Thailand	TH	Baht	THB	6.6462
47	U.A.E.	AE	Dirham	AED	54.2280
48	United Kingdom	GB	Sterling Pound	GBP	273.1458
49	United States of America	US	Dollar	USD	199.1875
50	Zambia (Old)	ZM	Kwacha	ZMK	0.0383
51	Zambia (New)	ZM	Kwacha	ZMW	9.3296
52	Zimbabwe	ZW	Dollar	ZWD	0.5249

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