

An Update of
Tariff Concessions for Sri Lanka under Pakistan – Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
as at 13.06.2014

As a result of the persistent negotiations conducted between Pakistan and Sri Lanka including the discussions at the 11th Session of the Pakistan – Sri Lanka Joint Economic Cooperation held in Colombo November 2013, chaired by the Commerce Secretary of the two countries, the Government of Pakistan has granted preferential market access, with immediate effect for the following Sri Lankan products under the Pakistan – Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (PSFTA).

1. The 35% Margin of Preference (MOP) currently available for betel leaves has been increased to 50% MOP. (Effective MOP is 57%)
2. 100% MOP for the Electrical Switches under H.S. 8536.5010
3. 100% tariff concession for fermented beverages (Ginger juice) under H.S. 2206.0000
4. Restored 20% MOP on the following ceramic products under H.S. Chapter 69

1.	6907.1000	- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm.
2.	6908.1000	- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm.
3	6911.1010	--- Dinner sets
4.	6911.1020	--- Dishes
5.	6911.1030	--- Plates
6.	6911.1040	--- Tea cups and saucers
7.	6911.1090	--- Other
8.	6911.9000	--- Other
9.	6914.1000	--- Of porcelain or china

The Department of Commerce wishes to take the opportunity to encourage all exporters of the above products to Pakistan to make use of the newly granted/ deepened tariff concessions to enhance the present volume of exports. Exporters encountering any difficulties in this regards are advised to contact the Department of Commerce (Tel: 2329733/2436114 – ext. 251).