List of Acronyms

AAIB	Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board	CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States .
ACD	Asia Co-operation Dialogue	CMRSP	Colombo Metropolitan Regional Structure
ACT	Advance Company Tax		Plan
ACU	Asian Clearing Union	COE	Committee of Experts
AD	Aggregate Demand	COICOP	Classification of Individual Consumption
ADB	Asian Development Bank	COLA	by Purpose Cost of Living Allowance
ADCPI	Anuradhapura District Consumer Price Index	COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
ADS	Average Duration of Stay	СР	Commercial Paper
AGLS	Automated General Ledger System	CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
APSES	Annual Public Sector Employment Survey	CPF	Contributory Provident Fund
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations	CPI	Consumer Price Index
ASPI	All Share Price Index	CPP	Calling Party Pays
ATM	Automated Teller Machine	CRB	Co-operative Rural Banks
ATS	Automated Trading System	CRIB	Credit Information Bureau
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	CSCL	Ceylon Sapphire Council Limited
AWFDR	Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate	CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange
AWLR	Average Weighted Lending Rate	CTC	Cut, Tear and Curl
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate		Country Wide Data Collection System
BIMST-EC	Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka,	CWDCS	
	Thailand – Economic Co-operation	CWE	Co-operative Wholesale Establishment
BOC	Bank of Ceylon	DBU	Domestic Banking Unit
BOI	Board of Investment	DCA	Department of Civil Aviation
BOO BOP	Build, Own and Operate Balance of Payments	DCGS	Department of Commissioner General of Samurdhi
ВОТ	Build, Own and Transfer	DCRBU	District Co-operative Rural Banking Union
bps	Basis Points	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
CAA	Consumer Affairs Authority	DEA	Department of Export Agriculture
CAASL	Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka	DEC	Dedicated Economic Centre
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio	DEX	Debt Securities Trading System
CARP	Council for Agricultural Research Policy	DIT	Department of Internal Trade
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy	DMT	Department of Motor Traffic
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	DNEP	Draft National Employment Policy
CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board	DOA	Department of Agriculture
CCPI	Colombo Consumers' Price Index	DOP	Department of Posts
CDCPI	Colombo District Consumer Price Index	DPR	Department of Poor Relief
CDD	Co-operative Development Department	DS	Divisional Secretariat
CDIC	Capital Development and Investment Co. Ltd.	DTET	Department of Technical Education and
CDS	Central Depository System	DVD	Training
CEA	Central Environmental Authority	DVP	Delivery Versus Payment Early Childhood Care & Development
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board	ECCD	•
Census-2001	Census of Population and Housing of 2001	EDB	Export Development Board
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership	EDI EFF	Electronic Data Interchange Extended Fund Facility
	Agreement	EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer at Point of Sale
CFC	Ceylon Fertiliser Company	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
CFS	Consumer Finances and Socio Economic	ELVIS	Electronic Visa Information System
0.0	Survey	EMS	Express Mail Service
CICL	Ceylinco Insurance Company Ltd.	EPC	Express Mail Service Export Processing Companies
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight	EIC	Export Processing Companies

EPT Export Processing Zone Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation Industrial Park ERIMU Educational Reforms Implementation Monitoring Unit IP Industrial Park ESAF Extended Structural Adjustment Facility IPO Initial Public Ofter ESPD Energy Services Delivery Project IRD Inland Revenue Department ETF Employees' Trust Fund ISLFTA Indo-Sri Lanks Free Trade Agreement EU European Union IT Information Technology EW YCPA Employment of Women, Young Persons JBLC Japan Bank for International Co-operation EW YCPA Employment of Women, Young Persons JBLC Japan International Co-operation EW YCPA Employment of Women, Young Persons JBLC Japan International Co-operation EW YCPA Employment of Women, Young Persons JBLC Japan International Co-operation EV Even Gomment LCA Japan International Co-operation FCO Food and Agriculture Organisation JICA Japan International Co-operation Agency FCB Forigen Currency Banking Unit JSA Joint Staff A	EPF	Employees' Provident Fund	IOC	Indian Oil Company
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NCG	Net Credit to Government	PMYR	Primary Market Weighted Average Yield
NCMH	National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health	PPP	Rates Private Public Partnership
NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme	PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
NDA	Net Domestic Assets	PRS	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility Poverty Reduction Strategy
NDB	National Development Bank	PRSC	Poverty Reduction Strategy Poverty Reduction Support Credit
NDF	Nordic Development Fund	PRSP	* * *
NDTF	National Development Trust Fund	PSLFTA	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
NEC	National Education Commission		Pakistan Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
NEER		PSPF	Public Services Provident Fund
NEP	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate	PTF	Presidential Task Force
NEXI	National Environmental Policy	PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka
NFA	Nippon Export and Investment Insurance Net Foreign Assets	QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
NFIA	Net Foreign Assets Net Factor Income from Abroad	R&D RA	Research and Development
NGO			Revenue Authority
NHDA	Non-Governmental Organisation	RBIP RBTC	Rural Banking Innovations Project
NIC	National Housing Development Authority		Regional Bus Transport Companies
	National Insurance Corporation	RDA	Road Development Authority
NITE	National Institute of Technical Education	RDB	Regional Development Bank
NOP	Net Open Position	RDD	Rubber Development Department
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development	REEL	Real Estate Exchange Ltd.
NPA	Co-operation	REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
NPAL	Non Performing Assets	Repo	Repurchase
NFAL	National Policy on Agriculture and Livestock	RFC	Resident Foreign Currency
NPITSE	National Policy on Information	RFI	Rural Financial Institution
WITTSE	Technology in School Education	RFSDP	Rural Finance Sector Development Project
NPL	Non Performing Loans	RGD	Registrar General's Department
NPS	National Productivity Secretariat	RNNFC	Resident Non-National Foreign Currency
NR	Natural Rubber	RPC	Regional Plantation Company
NRFC	Non-Resident Foreign Currency Account	RRR	Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
NSB	National Savings Bank	RRTF	Regulatory Review Task Force
NSL	National Security Levy	RSL	Regaining Sri Lanka: Vision and Strategy
NTB	Non Tariff Barrier		for Accelerated Development
NTC	National Transport Commission	RSS	Ribbed, Smoked Sheets
NWSDB	National Water Supply & Drainage Board	RTC	Regional Transport Companies (Cluster
ODA	Official Development Assistance	DTD	Bus Companies)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation	RTD	Ready to Drink
OLCD	and Development	RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
OFC	Other Field Crops	SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional
OMO	Open Market Operations	CAE	Co-operation
PAL	Ports and Airports Development Levy	SAF	Structural Adjustment Facility
PAMP	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project	SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd.
PAYE	Pay As You Earn	SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement
PC	Provincial Council	SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure	SASL	Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka
PCI	Participatory Credit Institution	SBA	•
PD	Primary Dealer	SBL	Stand-By Arrangement
PDP	Plantation Development Project		Stock Borrowing and Lending
PDSP	Plantation Development Support	SBS	Samurdhi Banking Society
	Programme Programme	SCATB	Standing Committee Appointed Tender Board
PERC	Public Enterprises Reform Commission	SDB	SANASA Development Bank
PFI	Participating Financial Institution	SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standards
PHDT	Plantation Human Development Trust	SDR	Special Drawing Rights
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SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	TAC	Tariff Advisory Council
220	of Sri Lanka	TCCS	Thrift and Credit Co-operative Societies
SEEDS	Sarvodaya Economic Enterprise	TDRF	Textile Debt Recovery Fund
	Development Services	TDRMS	Treasury Dealing Room Management
SFLCP	Small Farmer's and Landless Credit		System
	Project	TETD	Teacher Education and Teacher
SIA	Special Incentive Arrangement		Deployment Project
SIDA	Swedish International Development	TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
OY 4	Agency	TEVT	Technical Education and Vocational
SLA	SriLankan Airlines	TO THE	Training Termination of Employment of Workmen
SLACH	Sri Lanka Automated Clearing House	TEWA	Act of 1971
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	TFCA	Tropical Forest Conservation Act
SLCC	Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index	TIEP	Temporary Imports for Export Promotion
SLCPI		TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework
SLCTB	Sri Lanka Central Transport Board Sri Lanka Development Bond	*****	Agreement
SLDB	•	TPR	Trade Policy Review
SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation	TQB	Textile Quota Board
SLIATE	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technical	TQM	Total Quality Management
SLIAIE	Education	TRC	Telecommunication Regulatory
SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offered Rate		Commission of Sri Lanka
SLIC	Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation	TRI	Tea Research Institute
SLIIT	Sri Lanka Institute of Information	TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
	Technology	TSA	Tourism Satellite Account
SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System	TSHDA	Tea Small Holdings Development
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority	TUEO	Authority Tastians & Vacational Education
SLR	Sri Lanka Railways	TVEC	Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission
SLSA	Sri Lanka Samurdhi Authority	UAE	United Arab Emirates
SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution	UDA	Urban Development Authority
SLT	Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.	UGC	University Grants Commission
SLTB	Sri Lanka Tourist Board	UK	United Kingdom
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
SMI	Small and Medium Industries	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development
SMIB	State Mortgage and Investment Bank		Organisation
SMILE	Small and Micro Industries Leader and	USA/US	United States of America
CNIA	Entrepreneur Promotion Project	VAT	Value Added Tax
SNA	System of National Accounts Save the Nation Contribution	VCCs	Venture Capital Companies
SNC	State Pharmaceuticals Corporation	VRS	Voluntary Retirement Scheme
SPC	of Sri Lanka	VTA	Vocational Training Authority of
SPCDP	Second Perennial Crops Development		Sri Lanka
SECDE	Project	WBL	. Welfare Benefit Law
SPX	Sub-contracting Partnership Exchange	WBSL	Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka
SRR	Statutory Reserve Requirement	WDF	Women's Development Federation
SSSF	Samurdhi Social Security Fund	WEI	Weekly Economic Indicators
SSSS	Scripless Securities Settlement System	WPI	Wholesale Price Index
STC	State Timber Corporation	WRI	Wage Rate Index
STP	Sustainable Township Programme	WRS	War Risk Surcharge
STWSP	Small Towns Water Supply Project	WTO	World Trade Organisation
TA	Technical Assistance	WToO	World Tourism Organisation