Testing Codes and Private Sector Participation

Presentation

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Sri Lanka

20.96 mn People

GDP – US$ 80.595 Bn

Overall Economy grew by 4.8% in 2015

GNP per capita US$ 3,625
Sri Lanka

Major Sectors

- Tourism
- Tea Exports
- Apparel Exports
- Rice Production & OFC
- Foreign Employment
Sri Lanka in Perspective

GDP Composition

- Agriculture: 12.80%
- Industry: 29.20%
- Services: 58%
Agriculture Mechanisation in Sri Lanka

- Net Importer of medium to large scale farm machinery
  - Eg; Powertiller, Tractors, Transplanters, Weeders, Combine harvesters and implements such as rotovators, disc ploughs, seeders

- Domestic Manufacture
  - Restricted to small scale machinery; eg; small scale threshers, oil extractors, and processing machines
## Agriculture Mechanisation in Sri Lanka

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Needs of the Private Sector in a Country That is Dependent Upon Imports

Information on:

- A List of Manufacturers and the respective Brands that meet up to the Test Codes set up by ANTAM
- Manufacturers of Farm Machinery of Appropriate technology, that meet minimum standards in term of performance and safety, in member states
- Such Manufacturers and their Brands must be recognised across member states, without the need for further testing
Private Sector Concerns in a Import Dominated Country

✦ Costs of testing

✦ Cost of the machine
✦ Time taken / delay to enter market

✦ Assessing the testing codes

✦ Obtain inputs from users to assess practical considerations; criteria that will meet diverse needs
Ultimate Objective Should Be, To Identify Amongst Manufacturers of Farm Machinery in Member States, Who Conform Their Production Standards To Meet ANTAM Test Codes