Non-tariff measures and sustainable development: The case of

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Table 1: Overview of third country authorisations to export seafood products to the European Union

	Yellow card pre-identification	Identification (Listing as a banned country)	Withdrawal (Delisting)

development (UNCTAD) has introduced the NTM taxonomy (UNCTAD, 2015a). Under

Different

3. Empirical approach to evaluate the effect of the import ban on SDGs

NTMs can directly affect trade performance of the trading partners. In addition to trade performance, NTMs may have direct and indirect linkages with SDGs of the trading partners. The purposes of this research are to (1) explore the performance of the seafood exports ind627.7otr2fof

1 shows the conceptual framework which was used for this study. The analytical process consisted of four major steps, which are given below.

Step 1: Identify suitable indicators

The indicators will be the backbone of monitoring progress towards the SDGs at the local,

Source: Prepared by authors

Step 2: Data collection

Monitoring the changes of SDGs requires many different types of data. Official statistics

and less important sub-indicators. Weighting was used in this research to distinguish the differences among sub-

When arithmetic mean is used, the extreme valu

local fish production, number of registered boats was taken from statistics yearbooks of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development of Sri Lanka. Annexure 2 includes all the details about the data and their sources.

3.1 The sub-

Table 4

became the largest importer of fish products from Sri Lanka during the European Union

category at HS six-

Figure 6: Most competitive product mix

4.2

Figure 9: Annual offshore fish catch of Sri Lanka	Figure 10: Average fish prices in the wholesale market of Sri Lanka
Figure 11: Number of IMUL fishing boats in Sri Lanka	**Figure 12: Annual fish supply to the local markets in Sri Lanka per IMUL fishing boat**

Source: Calculated by authors based on Comtrade database

number of crewmembers per fishing trip. It is clear that labour cost and fuel cost were

Table 7: The comparison of offshore fishing during ban and no ban

Table 8

4.3 What we have found about the linkages between the European Unionôs import ban

Table 11: Weighting factors of the sub-indicators

Indicator	Weighting

Table 12: Composite index

SDG	Indicator	Max	Min	Value in ban period	Normalized value	Weighting indicators	Sub

(Responsible production) was positively affected through motivating government to install VMS systems

5. Conclusion

diversified and available

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Provide subsistence to improve facilities of IMUL boats and develop fisheries

Annexure 4: Correlation coefficients