Sri Lanka:

GROUP SUMMARY REPORT

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<tr><td>Developments</td><td>1. Currently new regulations are being drafted to provide facilities for GI registration in Sri Lanka which will enhance protection. Registration of GIs will facilitate exporters to penetrate into International markets and to prevent misuse of Sri Lankan origin GIs by other competitors.

Eg – Ceylon Tea and Ceylon Cinnamon.</td></tr>
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<tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of New Applications</th><th>Average timeframe from filing up to registration (months)</th></tr>
<tr><td>2024</td><td>12379</td><td></td></tr>
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