

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES IN SRI LANKA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*This paper is an attempt to critically analyse the environmental regulatory framework and environmental management strategies adopted in Sri Lanka, and to compare their relative strengths and weaknesses, with particular reference to industrial technologies, their economics and their evolution. It highlights the importance of a national environmental regulatory regime, assisted by an appropriate set of economic incentives, in order to address the environmental concerns. Such a mix of strategies should promote complementary developments in the fields of environment, technology and economic development.*

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