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## PART I.—GENERAL.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D. CF. 26/39.

#### THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940

DEFENCE Regulations made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, of the Imperial Parliament, as adapted, modified and extended to Ceylon by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

H. A. C. DOBBS,

Acting Secretary to the Governor

Nuwara Eliya, 6th January, 1943.

#### Regulation.

The Defence (Control of Exports) Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,541 of October 31, 1939, as amended by any subsequent defence regulation, are hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) by the substitution, for regulation 3 thereof, of the following new regulation:—

“3. (1) Every commodity of any description whatsoever, other than—

(a) a commodity the exportation of which is prohibited by any other law, or

(b) a commodity declared by Order of the Governor published in the *Gazette* to be a commodity to which these Regulations shall not apply,

is hereby declared to be a regulated commodity for the purposes of these Regulations.

(2) Subject to any exemption which may be granted by Order of the Governor published in the *Gazette*, no regulated commodity shall be exported or re-exported from Ceylon, except under the authority of a licence issued by the Controller.”

(2) in regulation 12 thereof, by the omission of the definitions of “foreign country” and “regulated commodity” occurring therein; and

(3) by the omission of the Schedule to those Regulations.

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#### THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF EXPORTS) REGULATIONS.

ORDER made by the Governor under regulation 3 (2) of the Defence (Control of Exports) Regulations

By His Excellency's command,

H. A. C. DOBBS,

Acting Secretary to the Governor

Nuwara Eliya, 6th January, 1943.

#### Order.

Exemptions from the requirements as to a licence under regulation 3 (2) of the Defence (Control of Exports) Regulations are hereby granted in respect of—

(a) the exportation by or on behalf of the Commissioner of Commodity Purchase, of any of the following commodities:—

cinnamon chips or quills;  
coconut oil;  
copra;  
oil seeds;  
plumbago;

(b) rubber or rubber latex exported by or on behalf of the Rubber Commissioner, Ceylon;

(c) tea exported by or on behalf of the Tea Commissioner, Ceylon;

(d) the exportation to any destination in the British Empire by any route which does not involve transit through any country not forming part of the British Empire, of any of the following commodities produced in Ceylon:—

arecanuts;  
wood and timber;  
citronella oil;  
cinnamon bark oil;  
cinnamon leaf oil;  
coconut shell charcoal;  
deer, sambhur and other horns;  
papain;  
cacao;  
cardamoms;  
cloves;  
mace;  
nutmeg;  
vanilla;  
chanks;  
tobacco unmanufactured;  
baskets and basketware;  
wooden furniture.

(e) the despatch by post in any quantity which does not exceed two pounds in weight of any commodity produced in Ceylon, not being textiles referred to in paragraph (f), and not being:

precious stones, semi-precious stones and pearls, whether or not mounted, set or strung; and articles mounted or set with such precious stones, semi-precious stones or pearls;  
postage stamps of philatelic interest;  
fur skins or goods manufactured wholly or mainly of fur skins;

works of art, including paintings in oil or water colours, drawings, sculptures (and castings) in any material whether in the round, in relief or in intaglio, and hand-graved or hand-cut blocks, plates or other material and hand-printed impressions thereof, but not including ordinary decorative articles made by stencilling or photographic, chemical or other industrial or mechanical processes;

antiques, that is to say, articles including books and manuscripts made, produced or manufactured not less than seventy-five years before the date of the proposed exportation thereof;

soap;  
food, including foodstuffs (other than tea and cacao); articles manufactured wholly or mainly out of copper, brass, or other alloys of copper;

(f) the despatch by post in any quantity which does not exceed five pounds in weight of cotton, silk, satin, artificial silk, linen, wollen, and any other textile piece goods and all manufactures thereof;

(g) the exportation or re-exportation of any commodity by or on behalf of the Government of Ceylon or His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Force;

(h) the exportation or re-exportation, in such quantities as the Principal Collector of Customs may consider reasonable in the circumstances of each case, of any commodity—

(1) taken on board any ship or aircraft for use as stores on that ship or aircraft; or

(2) taken on board any ship or aircraft by any passenger travelling on that ship or aircraft for the personal use of that passenger or the members of his family.

## CURRYSTUFFS.

## THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

*Order.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulter, Controller of Prices (Food), do, by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order in respect of currystuffs, dated December 15, 1942, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,052 of December 15, 1942, in so far as it relates to the articles of description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto ;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the importer's maximum price, the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price, above which articles of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, as the case may be, within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;
- (iii.) direct that the provisions of paragraphs (iii.) to (vi.) of my Order in respect of currystuffs dated November 16, 1942, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,036 of November 16, 1942, shall apply to this Order as though they were herein embodied.

Signed at Colombo, at 5.15 P.M., on 5th January, 1943.

R. S. V. POULTER,  
Controller of Prices (Food).

*Schedule.*

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
Description and Grade.	Importer's Maximum Price (to a Wholesaler).	Maximum Wholesale Price.	Maximum Retail Price.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Dried Chillies	250 50 per candy of 525 lb	255 50 per candy of 525 lb.	0 55 per lb.

*Note.*—The above prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold, but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.