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The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

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**An Ordinance to extend the validity of certain coupon credits and tea coupons granted or issued under the Tea Control Ordinance.**

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Tea Coupons (Extension of Validity) Ordinance, No.                      of 1942. Short title

2. Nothing in sub-section (9) of section 20 of the Tea Control Ordinance shall apply to any coupon credit or tea coupon granted or issued in respect of the period of assessment ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1942: and every coupon credit which would be deemed to be cancelled, and every tea coupon which would cease to be valid, at midnight on the thirty-first day of March, 1942, if this Ordinance had not been enacted, shall be deemed, after that date, for all purposes of the Tea Control Ordinance, to be a coupon credit or a tea coupon, as the case may be, granted or issued in respect of the year of assessment commencing on the first day of April, 1942, in addition to any coupon credit or tea coupon required, by section 20 of the Tea Control Ordinance, to be granted or issued in respect of that period of assessment.

Tea coupons,  
&c., issued  
for the year  
of assessment  
1941-42 to be  
valid during  
the year of  
assessment  
1942-43

Cap. 299.

## Interpretation.

## 3. In this Ordinance—

“ coupon credit ” means a credit in the Coupon Credit Bank established under section 19A of the Tea Control Ordinance ;

“ tea coupon ” means a coupon issued under section 20 of the Tea Control Ordinance.

*Objects and Reasons.*

Section 20 (9) of the Tea Control Ordinance (Chapter 299) provides that every coupon credit in the Coupon Credit Bank established under that Ordinance shall be deemed to be cancelled, and every tea coupon shall cease to be valid, at midnight on the thirty-first day of March in the period of assessment in which such credit or coupon is granted or issued.

2. The International Tea Committee has decided to extend till March 31, 1943, the validity of coupon credits and tea coupons granted or issued in respect of the year of assessment ending on March 31, 1942.

3. The object of this Bill is to give effect to the decision of the International Tea Committee.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,

Acting Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, March 11, 1942.