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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (TARIFF) No. 54/14

The Customs Ordinance

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 9 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, was passed by the House of Representatives at its public session on February 17, 1955.

Colombo, February 25, 1955.

R. COOMARASWAMY,
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

RESOLUTION

"This House resolves under section 9 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, that, with effect from the date on which this resolution is notified in the *Gazette*, import duties under the Customs Ordinance shall be levied and paid on the goods specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto (in lieu of the import duties payable thereon under the existing law), at the General Rates set out in the corresponding entries in Column III, or, where Preferential Rates are leviable and payable under the provisions of Schedule A to the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), as amended by section 17 (1) of Ordinance No. 32 of 1941, at the Preferential Rates set out in the corresponding entries in Column II.

SCHEDULE

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate Ad. valorem Per Cent.	Column III General Rate Ad. valorem Per Cent.
Instruments, appliances and apparatus, and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified—		
Chlorinators and parts thereof	.. .. .	10
Machinery—		
Machinery not elsewhere specified shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for essential industrial development	2½	12½
Refrigerators—		
Other than domestic, and component parts thereof	.. .. . 22½	27½

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			February, 1955		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FOOD				125.17		105.50	132.06
Cereals				27.16		135.31	36.75
Rice, rationed	meas.	*28.14	25	7.04	55		26.68
Rice, outside ration	meas.	7.37	87	6.41			
Wheat Flour	lb.	**30.77	23	7.08	23		1.10
Meals purchased				8.24		104.56	8.62
Beverages				20.43		114.39	23.37
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	.08	222	.18	346		.28
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	321		1.83
Coffee Seed	lb.	.28	310	.87	313		.88
Sugar, Brown	lb.	10.47	50	5.24	60		6.28
Sugar, White	lb.	1.85	57	1.05	67		1.24
Milk, Fresh	bot.		78	2.42	78	100.00	2.42
Milk, Condensed	tin	.88	100	.88	94		.83
Milk Foods				2.19		100.65	2.20
Milk Powder				.27		99.27	.27
Prepared Tea with milk	cup.		6	5.69	7	116.67	6.64
Aerated Water	dog. bot.		216	.50	216	100.00	.50
Condiments				14.49		95.72	13.87
Chillies, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	131		2.76
Coriander	lb.	1.32	68	.83	56		.74
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	6		.56
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	275		.52
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	120		.29
Garlic	lb.	.95	106	.41	86		.34
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	.17	67		.17
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	301		1.05
Spices				2.22		81.15	1.80
Ginger, Dried	lb.	† 16	226		184	81.42	
Cumin Seed	lb.	† 47	124		100	80.65	
Fennel Seed	lb.	† 21	124		91	73.39	
Mathe Seed	lb.	† 16	67		62	92.54	
Tamarind	lb.		34	.43	46	135.29	.58
Limes	each	40.50	3.89	1.81	3.16		1.47
Maldive Fish	lb.	1.05	124	1.39	150		1.58
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	39		1.56
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2.12	40	.85	21		.45
Pulses				2.29		71.15	1.63
Vegetables and Fruits				14.28		98.60	14.08
Group I (Non-Seasonal)				3.93		103.10	4.05
Group II (Leaf)				1.52		104.14	1.58
Group III (Seasonal)				6.58		93.27	6.14
Yams				.21		123.83	.27
Fruits, Fresh				2.04		100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils				2.98		106.90	3.19
Coconut oil	bot.	3.17	87	2.76	93		2.95
Groceries				.58		99.14	.58
Butter, Fresh	lb.	† 55	301		290	96.35	
Kraft Cheese	tin	† 6	168		187	111.31	
Jam, I. X. L.	tin	† 10	141		154	109.22	
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1	tin	† 29	321		316	98.44	
Meat				7.72		101.04	7.80
Beef (with bones)	lb.	† 37	74		71	104.05	
Beef (without bones)	lb.	† 32	88		60	102.27	
Mutton (with bones)	lb.	† 20	209		193	96.50	
Mutton (without bones)	lb.	† 11	227		217	95.59	
Fish, fresh and dried				20.62		79.19	16.33
Fish, fresh				10.96		68.91	7.55
Fish, dried				9.66		90.85	8.78
Miscellaneous				6.38		91.54	5.84
Coconuts	each	30.32	12.34	3.74	11.93		3.62
Papadam	lb.		86	.47	82	96.35	.45
Eggs	each	3.85	20	.77	20		.77
Potatoes	lb.	4.53	31	1.40	22		1.00

* The quantity is 48.51 meas.
 ** The quantity is 4.77 lbs.
 † Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			February, 1955		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FUEL AND LIGHT	8.67	103.49	8.98
Kerosene oil	bot.	12 94	18	2.33	19	..	2.46
Firewood	cwt.	3.11	185	5.75	187	..	5.82
Matches	each	12 67	3 5	.44	3.5	..	.44
Electricity15	..	166.67	.25
HOUSE RENT	11.52	..	101.53	11.70
CLOTHING	19.05	..	80.29	15.30
Suitings	..	↑ 14	..	..	..	100.46	..
Shirtings	..	↑ 13	..	..	..	99.79	..
Sarongs	..	↑ 14	..	..	..	99.77	..
Camboys	..	↑ 1	..	..	..	99.55	..
Vettacs	..	↑ 2	..	..	..	98.41	..
Sarees	..	↑ 10	..	..	..	99.69	..
Printed Fabrics	..	↑ 17	..	..	..	100.85	..
Long Cloth	..	↑ 3	..	..	..	98.63	..
Grey Cloth	..	↑ 1	..	..	..	100.00	..
Banias	..	↑ 3	..	..	..	99.19	..
Silk	..	↑ 12	..	..	..	100.38	..
Towels	..	↑ 2	..	..	..	100.12	..
Household Linen	..	↑ 3	..	..	..	101.48	..
MISCELLANEOUS	37.83	..	93.37	35.32
Betel and arecanuts	3.75	..	82.88	3.11
Tobacco	6.41	..	104.00	6.67
Hair dressing and toilet requisites	5.05	..	90.14	4.55
Medicines	2.41	..	99.46	2.40
Liquor	6.69	..	77.49	5.18
Household Goods	1.33	..	102.23	1.36
Newspapers	1.21	..	100.00	1.21
Education	2.19	..	91.73	2.01
Postage16	..	150.00	.24
Laundry	3.39	..	100.00	3.39
Sports and Clubs15	..	100.00	.15
Entertainment	1.28	..	100.00	1.28
Transport	3.81	..	98.84	3.77
TOTAL (BUDGET)	202.24	..	..	203.35
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100)..	100.5	..
† Weights

H. E. PERIES,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
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Colombo, February 26, 1955.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Herman Eric Peries, Director of Census and Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) (d) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by the Wages Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1943, by the Minister by notifications published in *Gazettes* Nos. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, No. 9,591 of August 16, 1946, No. 9,683 of March 21, 1947, No. 9,928 of December 10, 1948, No. 9,963 of April 1, 1949, No. 10,108 of June 2, 1950 and No. 10,541 of June 25, 1953, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of February, 1955, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 100.5.

H. E. PERIES,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
P O. Box 563,
Colombo, February 26, 1955.

SCHEDULE

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- 10 The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
- 11 The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
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SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE TEA GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE RUBBER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCOA, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCONUT GROWING, THE COCONUT MANUFACTURING, THE PLUMBAGO, THE ENGINEERING, THE PRINTING, THE MOTOR TRANSPORT, THE TEA EXPORT, THE RUBBER EXPORT, THE MATCH MANUFACTURING, THE CINEMA, THE DOCK, HARBOUR AND PORT TRANSPORT AND THE BUILDING TRADES

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Board Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trades for the month of February, 1955, being 100.5, the special

allowance payable in respect of the month of March or for a normal working day in the month of March, 1955, as the case may be, will be as follows:—

1. *The Tea Growing and Manufacturing, the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing, and the Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Male worker not under 16 years of age	1	09
Female worker not under 15 years of age	0	82
Child worker	0	75

2. *The Coconut Growing and the Coconut Manufacturing Trades*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day			
	Coconut Growing Trade		Coconut Manufacturing Trade	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany)	1	09	1	27
Female worker not under 18 years of age	0	82	0	95
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	0	75	0	88

3. *The Plumbago Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day			
	Workers other than workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago		Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age	1	15	1	35
Female worker not under 18 years of age	0	86	1	06
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	0	79	0	99

4. *Engineering Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Unskilled labourers	1	33
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers	1	43
Trade learners and apprentices—		
1st year	0	43
2nd year	0	53
3rd year	0	81
4th year	0	96

5. *Printing Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	79	0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	60	50
Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice	51	25
Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice	46	54
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	42	0
Class E worker	39	73
Class F worker	21	65
Class G worker	42	0

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day				
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice	24 70	32 60	40 50	52 10	64 20
Class B learner or apprentice	19 15	30 75	36 80	45 54	—
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice	21 0	26 4	31 25	38 73	—
Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice	19 15	23 77	28 39	35 15	—
Class D learner or apprentice	17 30	21 50	25 70	31 75	—

6. *Motor Transport Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance	
	For the month	For a normal working day in the month
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Classes A, B, D and F	42 0	1 80
Class C	39 50	1 80
Class E	37 0	1 55
Classes G and H	38 30	1 80
Class K	29 0	1 6
Classes I and J	38 30	—

7. *Tea Export and Rubber Export Trades*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age—		
Grade II	1	33
Intermediate Grade, Grade I, Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only) and watchers	1	43
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age		
	1	21
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years	0	84
Over 15 years but under 16 years	0	89
Over 16 years but under 17 years	0	94
Over 17 years but under 18 years	1	4

8. Match Manufacturing Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	For men Rs. c.	For women Rs. c.
A. Adults (18 years and over)—		
Grades I and II ..	1 43	1 33
Grade III ..	1 33	1 21
Grade IV ..	1 43	—
	Irrespective of sex Rs. c.	
B. Young persons—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years	0 85	
17 years and over but under 18 years	1 4	

9. Cinema Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month Rs. c.
A. Non-Clerical—	
Unskilled workers ..	34 38
Semi-skilled workers ..	36 98
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	38 80
B. Clerical—	
Grade III ..	34 50
Grade II ..	37 50
Grade I ..	42 50

10. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month Rs. c.
Manual Work—	
Special Grade ..	32 50
Skilled Grade ..	28 50
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II and women workers ..	25 50
Non-manual Work—	
Special Grade ..	38 0
Grade I ..	28 50

11. Building Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers ..	1 33
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers ..	1 43

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, February 26, 1955.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE ON ESTATES TO LABOURERS TO WHOM WAGES BOARD DECISIONS DO NOT APPLY

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Dearness allowance payable for each working day in February, 1955 to labourers to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable is as follows :—

	Up-Country Cents	Mid-Country Cents	Low-country Cents
A Male labourer ..	76	73	71
A Female labourer ..	61	59	56
A child labourer ..	61	59	56

The classification of an estate as Up, Mid or Low shall be as in Notification No. 281 of December 21, 1940, published in *Government Gazette* of December 23, 1940.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 3, February 26, 1955.