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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (R. P. O.) No. 54/5

The Revenue Protection Ordinance

THE following Order made by the Minister of Finance in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Revenue Protection Ordinance (Chapter 191) is hereby published for general information.

Ministry of Finance,  
Colombo, July 8, 1954.

R. COOMARASWAMI  
for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

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Order

WHEREAS the Cabinet has during the present session of Parliament approved of the introduction into the House of Representatives of a resolution whereby, if such resolution be carried, the import duties payable on the goods specified in column I of Parts A and B of the Schedule hereto will be altered :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Revenue Protection Ordinance (Chapter 191), read with the Proclamation under section 88 of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, I, Mahabalage Don Henry Jayawardena, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from midnight of 8th/9th July, 1954, to demand and levy—

- (a) on the goods specified in column I of Part A of the Schedule hereto (in lieu of the import duties payable thereon under the existing law), import duties at the General Rates set out in the corresponding entries in column III of that Part, 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 of that Part ;
- (b) on the goods specified in column I of Part B of that Schedule (in lieu of the import duties payable thereon under the existing law), import duty at the General Rate set out in the corresponding entry in column III of that Part 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 Rate set out in the corresponding entry in column II of that Part, increased in the case of each of those Rates by ten per centum thereof.

Colombo, July 8, 1954.

M. D. H. JAYAWARDENA,  
Minister of Finance.

## SCHEDULE

## Part A.

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate		Column III General Rate	
	ad valorem	Rs. c.	ad valorem	Rs. c.
Agricultural tractors, disctillers, hay-balers, maize shellers, monkey grabbers, monkey jacks, paddy winnows, reapers, reaper binders, self-propelled combined harvesters, threshers, tractor harrows, tractor manure machines and distributors, tractor ploughs, tractor seed drills, tractor hay mowers, bill hooks, earth augers, mattocks and scythes and parts thereof	5%		15%	
Animal bones, other than manure			5½%	
Bicycles (pedal) and triocycles (pedal) and spare parts and accessories (other than toys)	5%		15%	
Bird seed, including millet			50%	
Cans, metal, ready made or ready made components of, shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for canning fruit locally—				
Iron and steel	5%		15%	
Other			15%	
Dyes and dye stuffs—				
For dyeing textiles, wearing apparel and soap	2½%		12½%	
Earthenware not elsewhere specified—				
Roofing tiles—				
Flat, full, not larger in size than 15½" × 10½"	per 1,000	75 0.		95 0
Flat, half, not larger in size than 16½" × 5½"	per 1,000	50 0.		60 0
Flat, larger than 16½" × 10½"	per 1,000	125 0.		155 0
Ridges	per 1,000	220 0		295 0
Eggs	per 100			4 0
Filters and component parts thereof, for filtering waste oil	20%		30%	
Machinery—				
Machinery for making exercise books and component parts thereof	2½%		12½%	
Machinery for making safety matches and component parts thereof	2½%		12½%	
Machinery for processing and baling fibre and component parts thereof	2½%		12½%	
Marine diesel engines shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported to be fitted on fishing craft.	2½%		12½%	
Semi-automatic paste mould glass blowing machines and component parts thereof	2½%		12½%	
Manures of all sorts, including castor seed poonac, and refuse of saltpetre			5½%	
Motor vehicles, trailers and tramcars and spare parts and accessories—				
Motor cars and motor station wagons (not including motor lorries)—				
(i)a where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation of a vehicle does not exceed Rs. 5,500	35%		42½%	
(i)b: Engines and chassis for such vehicles	35%		42½%	
(ii)a where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation of a vehicle exceeds Rs. 5,500 but does not exceed Rs. 8,000	42½%		50%	
(ii)b Engines and chassis for such vehicles	42½%		50%	
(iii)a where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation of a vehicle exceeds Rs. 8,000 but does not exceed Rs. 20,000	60%		67½%	
(iii)b Engines and chassis for such vehicles	60%		67½%	
(iv)a where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation of a vehicle exceeds Rs. 20,000	80%		87½%	
(iv)b Engines and chassis for such vehicles	80%		87½%	

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate		Column III General Rate	
	ad valorem	Rs. c.	ad valorem	Rs. c.
<b>Paper and manufactures thereof, not elsewhere specified—</b>				
Calendars, calendar backs and calendar blocks (other than printed pictures and printed show-cards)			110%	
Photographic goods (including unprocessed cinema films and photographic chemicals, namely developers, fixing salts, sodium hyposulphite or sodium thiosulphite other than those of B. P. standard, acid fixing baths, acid hardeners, toning solutions, wetting agents, reducers, intensifiers, film waxing solutions, desensitizers, film cement and metol amidol, rodinol, hydroquinone and pyrogallo) not elsewhere specified—				
Instruments and apparatus (including photographic paper, plates and films except processed cinema films)	33%		38%	
Other	33%		44%	
Special boiling point spirit 50/82 degrees Centigrade shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for use in the glass industry or for extracting vegetable oils			2½%	
Sports materials, not elsewhere specified, other than games and athletic materials			20%	
Tiles (other than glassware, earthenware, porcelain and china) not over 2½ feet square			30%	
<b>Textiles—</b>				
Cotton crochet thread			15%	
Natural silk and manufactures thereof (including any admixtures thereof where the natural silk and/or artificial silk content is not less than 50 per cent by weight—				
Lace all-overs and lace and net	40%		50%	
<b>Wireless goods and apparatus—</b>				
Complete sets for receiving or transmitting	25%		27½%	
Components and spare parts	10%		12½%	

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Part B

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate		Column III General Rate	
	ad valorem	Rs. c.	ad valorem	Rs. c.
Sports materials, games and athletic materials (excluding rubber balls)	10%		20%	

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for Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

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Order

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Colombo, July 8, 1954.

M. D. H. JAYAWARDENA,  
Minister of Finance.

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<i>Column I</i>			<i>Column II</i>
<i>Goods</i>			<i>Rate</i>
			<i>Rs. c.</i>
Pepper, whole	per 100 lb.	..	.. 50 0
Cocoa (raw)	per 100 lb.	..	.. 50 0