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## THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Appointments, &c., by the Governor-General

No. 147 of 1959

G. G. O. No. C. 162/49 (III).

IT is hereby notified that the Governor-General has been pleased under section 51 (1) of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council, 1946 and 1947, to appoint Mr. L. S. B. PERERA, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce and Trade, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Works with effect from 11th April, 1959, until the return to the Island of Mr. M. F. DE S. JAYARATNE, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Works.

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,  
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, 10th April, 1959.

as he may issue in regard to the time at which, the manner in which and the place to which such rice, paddy, wheat, wheat flour or kurakkan may be so removed.

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Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Colombo, April 11, 1959.

#### SCHEDULE

COLUMN I Port or Place	COLUMN II Persons by whom permits may be issued
Colombo	.. Food Controller.
Galle	.. Government Agent, Galle ; Deputy Food Controller, Galle District.
Jaffna, Kankasanturai, Kayts, Point Pedro, Valvedditturai	Government Agent, Jaffna ; Deputy Food Controller, Jaffna District.
Trincomalee	.. Government Agent, Trincomalee ; Deputy Food Controller, Trincomalee District.
Talaimannar, Mannar	Government Agent, Mannar ; Deputy Food Controller, Mannar District.
Batticaloa	.. Government Agent, Batticaloa ; Deputy Food Controller, Batticaloa District.
Beruwala, Kalutara	Government Agent, Kalutara ; Deputy Food Controller, Kalutara District.
Mullaitivu	.. Government Agent, Vavuniya ; Deputy Food Controller, Vavuniya District.
Puttalam, Kalpitiya	Government Agent, Puttalam ; Deputy Food Controller, Puttalam District.
Negombo	.. Government Agent, Colombo ; Deputy Food Controller, Colombo District.

#### Government Notifications

##### THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

###### Order No. 118

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (i) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Don Philip Rupasinghe Gunawardena, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order, prohibit the transport or removal of any quantity of any paddy to and from the Districts of Kandy and Matale, except under the authority of a permit issued by or on behalf of the Food Controller or Deputy Food Controller or Assistant Food Controller of the respective Districts.

"District" for the purpose of this Order means the revenue area of the Government Agent.

D. P. R. GUNAWARDENA,  
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Colombo, April 11, 1959.

##### THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

###### Order No. 120

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (v) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Don Philip Rupasinghe Gunawardena, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order, assume control of the Granary specified in the Schedule hereto.

D. P. R. GUNAWARDENA,  
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Colombo, April 11, 1959.

##### THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

###### Order No. 119

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (iv) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Don Philip Rupasinghe Gunawardena, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order, prohibit the removal from the Customs premises at any port or place mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, of any rice, paddy, wheat, wheat flour or kurakkan, except under a permit issued by the person or any of the persons, as the case may be, mentioned in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule, and except in accordance with such directions

#### SCHEDULE

The Granary, Colombo.

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**THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950****Order No. 121**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (vi) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Don Philip Rupasinghe Gunawardena, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order, direct the Food Controller to take steps for the allocation of supplies of paddy or other grain or any preparation made mainly or wholly from such grain to merchants and distributors in all parts of Ceylon and to organize and administer a system of rationing such supplies on and after the date hereof.

D. P. R. GUNAWARDENA,  
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Colombo, April 11, 1959.

L. D.—B. 207/34.

P. M. G.—G. 22/64.

**THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE**

IN the exercise of the powers vested in the Minister of Posts, Broadcasting and Information by section 9 (3) of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 146), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, and delegated to the Postmaster-General by Notification under section 91 of that Ordinance, published in *Gazette* No. 8,099 of January 11, 1935, and continuing in force by virtue of paragraph (6) of the said Proclamation, I, Herbert Ehelapola Seneviratne, Postmaster-General, do hereby notify that the terms, conditions and requirements relating to the Foreign Post shall on and after April 15, 1959, have effect with the amendments set out in the Schedule hereinafter.

H. E. SENEVIRATNE,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1959.

**Schedule**

The terms, conditions and requirements relating to the Foreign Post Rules published as the Foreign Post Rules in *Gazette* No. 7,603 of August 26, 1927, as last amended by regulation published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of April 27, 1951, are hereby further amended, as follows:—

- (1) in regulation 1,
  - (1) by the renumbering of the existing regulation as paragraph (a) of that regulation;
  - (2) by the substitution, in the re-numbered paragraph (a) of that regulation, for the words "a special green label D ter or D quater", of the words "a special green label C 1"; and
  - (3) by the insertion, immediately after the re-numbered paragraph (a) of that regulation, of the following new paragraph:—
 

"(b) the absence of a label C 1 shall not, in any circumstance involve the return to the office of origin of consignments of printed papers, serums, vaccines, perishable biological substances and medicines urgently required and difficult to obtain.";
- (2) in regulation 2, in paragraph (1) thereof,—
  - (a) by the substitution, for the figures and word "50 cents", of the words "one rupee"; and
  - (b) by the substitution, for the figures and words "25 cents for an article of the letter post", of the following:—
 

"60 cents for an article of the letter post when it is found to be liable to Customs duty".

L. D.—B. 207/34.

P. M. G.—G. 22/64.

**THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE**

IN the exercise of the powers vested in the Minister of Posts, Broadcasting and Information by section 9 (3) of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 146), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, and delegated to the Postmaster-General by Notification under section 91 of that Ordinance, published in *Gazette* No. 8,099 of January 11, 1935, and continuing in force

by virtue of paragraph (6) of the said Proclamation, I, Herbert Ehelapola Seneviratne, Postmaster-General, do hereby notify the terms, conditions and requirements set out in the Schedule hereto, and declare them to be in force on and after the 15th April, 1959.

H. E. SENEVIRATNE,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1959.

**Schedule****AIR MAILS**

The terms, conditions and requirements relating to Air Mails published as the Air Mail Regulations, 1939, in *Gazette* No. 8,512 of September 22, 1939, as amended by any subsequent term, condition or requirement, are hereby further amended, as follows:—

- (1) In regulation 3, by the substitution, for paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—
 

"(2) Unpaid or underpaid Air Mail correspondence which it is not possible to have corrected by the senders shall be treated as follows:—

  - (a) Where no portion of the charges for the transmission of a postal article by Air Mail has been prepaid, such article shall be transmitted by the surface mail and shall be liable to a charge equal to double the surface mail charges, to be paid by the addressee, in respect of such article.
  - (b) Where only a portion of the charges for the transmission of a postal article by Air Mail is prepaid, and the portion so prepaid is not less than 75 per centum of the charges for the transmission of such article by Air Mail, such article shall be transmitted by Air Mail, and shall be liable to a charge equal to double the amount of the deficiency, to be paid by the addressee in respect of such article, but that charge may not be less than the equivalent of 5 (gold) centimes, in the country of delivery.
  - (c) Where only a portion of the charges for the transmission by Air Mail of a postal article is prepaid, and the amount so prepaid is less than 75 per centum of the charges for the transmission by Air Mail of such article, such article shall be transmitted by surface mail, and shall be liable to a charge equal to double the deficient postage at surface mail rates, to be paid by the addressee in respect of such article, but the charge may not be less than the equivalent of 5 (gold) centimes in the country of delivery."

(2) in regulation 4—

- (a) by the substitution, for the figures "30", of the figures "50"; and
- (b) by the substitution, for the words "including India", of the words "including India and Pakistan."

(3) by the substitution, for regulation 4A, of the following new regulation:—

"4A. Advice of delivery and any other form used by the public—The weight of the advice of delivery and any other forms used by the public which may be attached to an air mail article shall be taken into account in calculating the Air Fee on such article."

L. D.—B. 207/34.

P. M. G.—G. 22/64.

**THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE**

IN the exercise of the powers vested in the Minister of Posts, Broadcasting and Information by section 9 (3) of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 146), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, and delegated to the Postmaster-General by Notification under section 91 of that Ordinance, published in *Gazette* No. 8,099 of January 11, 1935, and continuing in force by virtue of paragraph (6) of the said Proclamation, I, Herbert Ehelapola Seneviratne, Postmaster-General, do hereby notify the terms, conditions and requirements set out in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the arrangements entered into under section

9 (1) of that Ordinance by the Postmaster-General at the Universal Postal Congress held in Ottawa in 1957, and declare them to be in force on and after April 15, 1959.

H. E. SENEVIRATNE,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1959.

**Schedule**

The terms, conditions and requirements relating to the Foreign Letter Post, published as the Foreign Letter Regulations, 1935, in the Supplement to *Gazette* No. 8,100 of January 18, 1935, as last amended by the terms, conditions and requirements published in *Gazette* No. 10,642 of February 19, 1954, are hereby further amended, as follows:—

(1) in regulation 2—

(1) in paragraph 1 (b) thereof—

- (i) by the substitution, for the words “addressed to India”, of the words “addressed to India and Pakistan”; and
- (ii) by the substitution, for the words “Blind Literature”, of the words “Literature for the Blind”;

(2) by the substitution, for paragraph 2 (b) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

“(b) Postage to India and Pakistan shall be at the following rates:—

Letters	..	25 cents for the first ounce, and	20 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
Post Cards	..	10 cents for each card.	
Printed matter open packets	..	5 cents for every 2 ounces or part of that weight.	

Periodicals registered as newspapers in Ceylon, Periodicals registered as newspapers in countries of the Commonwealth (other than Ceylon) Literature for the Blind } same rates as for the Inland Post”;

(2) in regulation 5, in paragraph 1 thereof—

- (a) by the substitution, for the words “two years”, of the figures and word “18 months”; and
- (b) by the substitution, for the words “facsimile of the envelope or of the address of the article”; of the words “facsimile of the address on a small sheet of thin paper”;

(3) in regulation 6, in paragraph 1 thereof—

- (1) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (a) thereof, for the words “parallel to the length of the envelope”, of the words “parallel to the greatest dimension of the envelope”; and
- (2) by the substitution, for sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) thereof, of the following new sub-paragraphs:—  
“(b) The panel shall be sufficiently transparent for the address to be easily read through the panel, and any indications other than the address visible through the panel shall not detract from the clarity of the address.”;

(4) in regulation 8, in paragraph (e) thereof, by the substitution, for the words “dangerous substances”, of the words “dangerous substances other than perishable biological substances packed in conformity with the regulations of the Universal Postal Union.”

(5) in regulation 12—

- (i) by the substitution, in paragraph (a) thereof, for the words “the United Kingdom, to a British Dominion, Colony or Possession”, of the words “any country in the Commonwealth”;
- (ii) by the insertion, immediately at the end of paragraph (c) thereof, of the following “In roll form: length plus twice the diameter shall not be less than 6¾ inches, but the greatest dimension shall not be less than 4 inches”;

(iii) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (c) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

“(d) Articles with a size less than the minimum dimensions are nevertheless admitted if they bear a rectangular address label of cardboard, or strong paper, of which the two adjacent sides measure not less than 6¼ inches, and the smaller side is not less than 1½ inches.”;

(6) by the substitution, for regulation 13, of the following new regulation:—

“13. Postage—(i) The postage on letters to any country in the Commonwealth (except India and Pakistan) shall be 25 cents for the first ounce, and 20 cents for each additional ounce or part of that weight.

(ii) The postage on letters to all other countries served by the Foreign post (except India and Pakistan) shall be 35 cents for the first ounce, and 25 cents for every additional ounce or part of that weight.”;

(7) in regulation 14—

(a) by the substitution, for paragraph (1) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

“(1) International Reply Coupons shall be sold at a cost of 65 cents, and Commonwealth Reply Coupons at 30 cents each.”;

(b) by the substitution, in paragraph (3) thereof, for the words “An Imperial Reply Coupon” of the words “A Commonwealth Reply Coupon”;

(c) in paragraph (4) thereof—

(i) by the substitution, for the figures “25”, of the figures “35”;

(ii) by the substitution, for the words “an Imperial Reply Coupon”, of the words “a Commonwealth Reply Coupon”;

(iii) by the substitution, for the figures “15”, of the figures “25”.

(8) in regulation 17, in paragraph (1)—

(i) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (a) thereof, for the figures “12”, of the figures “20”;

(ii) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (b) thereof, for the figures “15”, of the figures “25”;

(9) in regulation 18, by the substitution, for paragraph (4) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

“(4) The prepayment on the “Reply” half by means of postage stamps of the country which issued the card shall be valid only if the “Reply” half is addressed to that country. If this condition is not fulfilled, it shall be treated as an unpaid postcard”;

(10) in regulation 22, in paragraph (1) thereof—

(a) by the substitution, for the figures “10”, of the figures “20”;

(b) by the substitution, for the figures “50”, of the figures “75”;

(c) by the substitution, for the words “United Kingdom or a British Possession”, of the words “any country in the Commonwealth”;

(11) in regulation 24, by the substitution, for paragraph (1) thereof, of the following new paragraph:—

“(1) The postage on a packet of commercial papers for any country in the Commonwealth or for any other country or place served by the Foreign Post, with the exception of India and Pakistan, shall be 15 cents for the first 2 ounces, and 10 cents for every additional 2 ounces or part of that weight, subject to a minimum charge of 35 cents for each packet.”.

(12) in regulation 27, by the substitution, for the words “postal cheque, or banking account”, of the words “the telex exchange and number and “answer back”, the current postal account and current banking account”;

(13) in regulation 28, by the substitution, for the words “to obtain and pathological objects rendered harmless by their mode of preparation and packing”, of the words “to obtain”.

- (14) in regulation 30, by the substitution, for paragraph (1) thereof, of the following new paragraph :—
- “(1) The postage on a packet of samples for any country in the Commonwealth or for any country served by the Foreign Post, with the exception of India and Pakistan, shall be 15 cents for the first 2 ounces, and 10 cents for every additional 2 ounces or part of that weight, subject to a minimum of 20 cents for each packet”;
- (15) in regulation 34, in paragraph (1) thereof—
- (i) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (a), for the words “the postal cheque or banking account of the sender”, of the words “telex exchange and number and ‘answer back’, current postal account and current banking account of the sender”;
- (ii) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (c), for the words “unless this is done with the object of constituting correspondence”, of the words “provided that thereby the printed text is not given the character of a current and personal correspondence”;
- (16) in regulation 36, by the omission of paragraph (2) thereof;
- (17) in regulation 38, in paragraph (1) thereof—
- (a) by the substitution, for the words “the United Kingdom or a British Possession”, of the words “any country in the Commonwealth”;
- (b) by the substitution, for the figure “4”, of the figure “5”; and
- (c) by the substitution, for the figure “5”, of the figure “8”;
- (18) in regulation 39, in paragraph (1) thereof,—
- (a) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (c), for the figures “25”, of the figures “35”; and
- (b) by the substitution, for the figures “10”, of the figures “20”;
- (19) in regulation 40, by the insertion immediately after paragraph (b) thereof, of the following new paragraph :—
- “(c) Letters in writing used by the blind posted unsealed.”;
- (20) in regulation 40A, by the substitution, for the words “that no postage shall be payable on literature for the blind”, of the words “that no postage as well as the special fees for registration, advice of delivery, express, enquiry and cash on delivery, shall be payable on literature for the blind”;
- (21) in regulation 46—
- (a) by the substitution, in paragraph 1 thereof, for all the words from “if it does not contain any article” to the end of that paragraph, of the words “if it has not been confiscated or destroyed by the competent authorities because of infringement of the provisions of regulation 8 or if it has not been seized by virtue of the internal legislation of the country of destination”;
- (b) by the substitution, in paragraph 3 (b) thereof, for the words and figures “a fee of 45 cents”, of the words and figures “a fee of 60 cents in addition to the registration fee”;
- (c) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (4) thereof, of the following new paragraph :—
- “(5) If the sender wishes to be informed by air, or by telegraph, of the action taken by the office of destination following his request for withdrawal from the post or alteration of the address, he shall pay for this purpose the relative air mail charge or charge for the telegram.”;
- (22) by the substitution, for the “Note” immediately after regulation 46, of the following new “Note” :—
- “Note.—The provisions of this rule do not apply to the Union of South Africa, the Commonwealth of Australia, Burma, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, New Zealand, or to any of the British overseas territories under the trusteeship exercised by the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland or to the
- Irish Republic whose internal legislation does not permit the withdrawal from the post or the alteration of address of correspondence at sender’s request”;
- (23) in regulation 48, by the insertion immediately after paragraph (3) thereof, of the following new paragraph :—
- “(4) At the express request of the addressee (in the case of redirection) or the sender (in the case of return to origin) and if the person concerned shall undertake to pay the air mail charge for the transmission by air, correspondence may be forwarded by air.”;
- (24) in regulation 49, by the insertion, immediately at the end of paragraph (2) thereof, of the following :—
- “In the case of redirection by air the articles are in addition subject to the air mail charge for the further transmission.”;
- (25) in regulation 53, in paragraph (4) thereof, by the substitution, for the words “British Empire” wherever these words occur, of the word “Commonwealth”;
- (26) in regulation 55, in paragraph (2) thereof, by the substitution, for the figures “50”, of the figures “75”;
- (27) in regulation 58, in paragraph 1 (b) thereof,
- (i) by the substitution, for the figures “30”, of the figures “50”; and
- (ii) by the substitution, for the words “including India” of the words “including India and Pakistan”;
- (28) in regulation 59—
- (a) by the substitution, for paragraph (1) thereof, of the following new paragraph :—
- “(1) The sender of a registered article may obtain an advice of delivery by paying at the time of posting a fee of 40 cents in respect of an article addressed to any country including India and Pakistan. The sender shall indicate his name and address in letters used in the English language on the outside of the article for which he requires an Advice of Delivery, and on the front of the Advice of Delivery form”;
- (b) in paragraph (2) thereof, by the substitution for all the words from “on payment of a fee . . . . . to the end of that paragraph”, of the words “on the payment of a fee of 75 cents in respect of an article addressed to any country including India and Pakistan”;
- (c) in paragraph (3) thereof, by the substitution for the words “on payment of the relative charges”, of the words “on payment of the relative charges which with other charges shall be represented on the article by means of postage stamps”;
- (29) in regulation 60—
- (a) in paragraph (1) thereof, by the substitution, for the words and figures “The fee is 5 cents in the case of an article addressed to India, and 35 cents in the case of an article addressed to any other country”, of the following words and figures “The fee is 75 cents in respect of an article addressed to any country including India and Pakistan”;
- (b) in paragraph (2) thereof, by the substitution, for the words “if made within two years”, of the words and figures “if made within 18 months”;
- (c) by the substitution, for paragraph (3) thereof, of the following new paragraph :—
- “(3) An inquiry as to the disposal of a registered article is forwarded as a matter of course by the quickest means (air or surface). If a request is made for transmission by telegraph the cost of the telegram and, where appropriate, of the reply shall be collected in addition to the fee specified in paragraph (1)”;
- (30) in regulation 63—
- (a) by the substitution, for paragraph (1), of the following new paragraph :—
- “(1) Insured letters shall be subject to the conditions of weight and size applicable to letters—vide regulation 12”;

- (b) in paragraph (2) thereof, by the substitution, for the words "it is so small or so covered", of the words "it is so covered."
- (31) in regulation 65, in paragraph (b) thereof,  
(a) by the substitution, for the figures "25", of the figures "50";  
(b) by the substitution, for the figures "150", wherever they occur collectively in that paragraph, of the figures "100";  
(c) by the substitution, for the figures "50", of the figures "75"; and  
(d) by the substitution, for the words "addressed to India", of the words "addressed to India and Pakistan";
- (32) in regulation 80—  
(a) in paragraph (1) thereof, by the insertion, immediately at the end of that paragraph, of the following :—  
"The minimum sizes shall be those fixed for letters—vide regulation 12.";
- (b) in paragraph (2) thereof, by the substitution, for the words "it is so small or so covered", of the words "it is so covered";
- (33) in regulation 82—  
(1) in paragraph (a) thereof—  
(a) by the substitution, for the figures "20", of the figures "25"; and  
(b) by the substitution, for the words "one rupee", of the words "one rupee and twenty-five cents";  
(2) in paragraph (b) thereof—  
(a) by the substitution, for the figures "25", of the figures "50";  
(b) by the substitution, for the figures "150", wherever they occur collectively in that paragraph, of the figures "100";  
(c) by the substitution, for the figures "50", of the figures "75"; and  
(d) by the substitution, for the words "addressed to India", of the words "addressed to India and Pakistan".