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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (R. P. O.) No. 59/2

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 9, 1959.

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

THE REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE

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, Stanley de Zoysa, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from midnight of July 9/10, 1959, 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 ; and
- (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 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, increased in the case of each of those Rates by ten per centum thereof.

Colombo, July 9, 1959.

STANLEY DE ZOYSA,
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.
Bristles—				
Polyamide bristles shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of tooth brushes			5%	
Other			17½%	
o Dangerous petroleum as defined in section 35 of the Petroleum Ordinance including any inflammable hydrocarbon (including any mixture of hydrocarbon and any liquid containing hydrocarbon) which is capable of being used for providing reasonably effective motive power of a motor car	per gallon			1 57
Fish, frozen or refrigerated, shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for use as bait for fishing	Free		10%	
Fish, frozen or refrigerated, not elsewhere specified	15%		25%	
Gelatine			25%	
Glue, other than animal—				
Synthetic resin glue shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of plywood			5%	
Other			17½%	
Instruments, appliances and apparatus, and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified—				
Weighing instruments and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified—				
Iron and steel, wholly or mainly of	17½%		27½%	
Other			17½%	
Electroplated ware except silverplated and goldplated ware, not elsewhere specified—				
Iron and steel wire shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of pins and clips	2½%		12½%	
Feeding stuffs for animals—				
Fish meal			5½%	
Other			25%	
Machinery—				
Weighing machines and parts thereof	17½%		27½%	
Metal—				
Aluminium—				
Aluminium tubes shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of tooth-paste containers	2½%		12½%	
Iron and steel—				
Galvanized iron buckets of 14 inches diameter and over	10%		20%	
Motor vehicles, trailers and tramcars and spare parts and accessories—				
Motor vehicles—				
(i) (a) in the case of an used vehicle, where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges in respect of an unused vehicle of the same make and model, up to the point of arrival in the port of importation exceed Rs. 8,000 but do not exceed Rs. 10,000, or, in the case of an unused vehicle, where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges in respect of such vehicle, up to the point of arrival in the port of importation exceed Rs. 8,000 but do not exceed Rs. 10,000	55%		62½%	
(b) engines and chassis for such vehicles	55%		62½%	
(ii) (a) in the case of a used vehicle, where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges in respect of an unused vehicle of the same make and model, up to the point of arrival in the port of importation exceed Rs. 10,000 but do not exceed Rs. 12,000, or, in the case of an unused vehicle, where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges in respect of such vehicle, up to the point of arrival in the port of importation exceed Rs. 10,000, but do not exceed Rs. 12,000	100%		107½%	
(b) engines and chassis for such vehicles	100%		107½%	
(iii) (a) in the case of a used vehicle, where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges in respect of an unused vehicle of the same make and model, up to the point of arrival in the port of importation exceed Rs. 12,000, or in the case of an unused vehicle, where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges in respect of such vehicle, up to the point of arrival in the port of importation exceed Rs. 12,000	150%		157½%	
(b) engines and chassis for such vehicles	150%		157½%	
Paper and manufactures thereof, not elsewhere specified—				
Millboard, strawboard, cardboard and boxboard shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for use in essential industries	Free		10%	

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate Ad valorem Rs. c.	Column III General Rate Ad valorem Rs. c.
Spirits (not being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer) for every gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon—		
Provided that in no case shall the duty be less than—		
Rs. 175 per gallon where the duty per proof gallon is Rs. 218.75		
Rs. 205 per gallon where the duty per proof gallon is Rs. 244.00 or		
Rs. 211 per gallon where the duty per proof gallon is Rs. 251.25		
Brandy in respect of which a certificate is produced to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs that the spirit is produced from the juice of the grape and has been matured for not less than five years	..per proof gallon	218 75
All other brandy	..per proof gallon	244 0
Gin	..per proof gallon	244 0
Rum	..per proof gallon	251 25
Whisky, in respect of which a certificate is produced to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs that the spirit has been matured for not less than five years	..per proof gallon	218 75
All other whisky	..per proof gallon	244 0
Unenumerated (excluding spirits denatured to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs and spirits citronella and industrial spirits shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for testing Citronella oil and de-icing aircraft respectively) per proof gallon	..	218 75
Textiles and manufactures of textile materials—		
Artificial silk and synthetic fibre and manufactures thereof including any admixtures where the artificial silk content is not less than 50 per cent. by weight, not elsewhere specified—		
Apparel not elsewhere specified	35%	45%
Banians including singlets, tee shirts and vests—		
Sizes below 14 inches	each 1 50	2 0
Sizes 14 inches and below 26 inches	each 1 75	2 35
Sizes 26 inches and above	each 2 0	2 70
Tubes made of artificial silk shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of incandescent mantles	10%	20%
Cotton banians including vests—		
Sizes below 14 inches	each	1 50
Sizes 14 inches and below 26 inches	each	1 75
Sizes 26 inches and above	each	2 0
Mixed material and other textiles not elsewhere specified—		
Banians including singlets, tee shirts and vests—		
Sizes below 14 inches	each 1 50	2 0
Sizes 14 inches and below 26 inches	each 1 75	2 35
Sizes 26 inches and above	each 2 0	2 70
Woollen and worsted manufactures, wholly or mainly of—		
Yarn shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of hosiery	5%	15%
Watches—		
(i) Complete :		
(a) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation do not exceed Rs. 100	30%	40%
(b) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation exceed Rs. 100	30% of that portion of the cost, insurance, freight and such other charges which does not exceed Rs. 100, plus 50% of any portion of the cost, insurance, freight and such other charges which exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200, plus 100% of any portion of the cost, insurance, freight and such other charges which exceeds Rs. 200	40% of that portion of the cost, insurance, freight and such other charges which does not exceed Rs. 100, plus 60% of any portion of the cost, insurance, freight and such other charges which exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200, plus 110% of any portion of the cost, insurance, freight and such other charges which exceeds Rs. 200
(ii) Parts and accessories	30%	40%
Articles of the following description which are shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported by and for use in hotels and Resthouses approved by the Director of the Tourist Bureau, provided that such articles bear indelible marks identifying them as the property of such hotels and Resthouses—		
Essential kitchen equipment other than refrigerators	17½%	27½%
Manufactures, wholly or mainly of paper, for table use	..	27½%

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate Ad valorem		Column III General Rate Ad valorem	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Articles shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of enclosed splashproof accumulators and batteries, not elsewhere specified, viz.—				
Separators not elsewhere specified	2½%	..	10%	..
Fibre not elsewhere specified—				
Palmyrah fibre shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of brushes	Free	..	Free	..
Palmyrah fibre not elsewhere specified	17½%	..
China clay, Industrial talc and Fuller's earth shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of agricultural chemicals	Free	..	Free	..
China clay not elsewhere specified	17½%	..
Talc powder other than for packing rubber (excluding toilet powder) not elsewhere specified	12½%	..
Fuller's earth (not prepared) not elsewhere specified	17½%	..
Raw materials shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of Ceramic ware	2½%	..	12½%	..

Part B

Chemicals, not elsewhere specified—				
Barium Sulphate, Litharge and Red lead shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of splashproof accumulators and batteries	2½%	..	7½%	..
Calcium carbonate shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of agricultural chemicals	Free	..	5%	..
Calcium carbonate not elsewhere specified	15%	..	20%	..
Hardeners shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of plywood	Free	..	5%	..
Soda ash shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of glass and glassware	2½%	..	7½%	..
Soil fumigants	Free	..	5%	..

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Colombo, July 9, 1959.

STANLEY DE ZOYSA,
Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

Column I Goods		Column II Rate
		Rs. c.
Copra	per ton	245 0
Coconut oil	do.	185 0
Desiccated coconut	do.	135 0