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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (R. P. O.) No. 58/3

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 17, 1958.

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 17/18, 1958, 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 17, 1958.

STANLEY DE ZOYSA,
Minister of Finance.

Schedule

Part A

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate Ad valorem Rs. c.		Column III General Rate Ad valorem Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Acid—				
Creosote tar acid shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of weed killers	Free	...	10%	
Almonds—				
Shelled	per cwt.	150 0		170 0
With shell	per cwt.	100 0		110 0
Animals—				
Dogs	each	...		50 0
Horses	each	...		5,000 0
Biscuits	75%	...	85%	
Boots and shoes, semi-finished : viz :—				
Leather uppers and cut leather insoles, lined with other material	...	...	100%	
Carbon rods shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of drycell batteries				
Chicory	2½%	...	12½%	
Confectionary	60%	...	70%	
Corks and cork manufactures, not elsewhere specified—				
Corks	...	...	2½%	
Cork sheets	...	...	2½%	
Curios and bricabrac	...	...	100%	
Cutlery, not elsewhere specified—				
Sugar-cane cutting knives	2½%	...	12½%	
Dangerous petroleum as defined in section 35 of the Petroleum Ordinance including any inflammable hydrocarbon (including any mixture of hydrocarbon and any liquid containing hydro-carbon) which is capable of being used for providing reasonably effective motive power of a motor car				
	per gallon	...		1 47
Fibre, not elsewhere specified—				
Mexican	...	...	2½%	
Fruit Cordials	...	...	125%	
Glass and manufactures wholly or mainly thereof, not elsewhere specified—				
Bottles of less than 6 ounce capacity	...	...	2½%	
Golf balls	50%	...	60%	
Gums shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for local manufacturers of envelopes	...	...	5%	
Imitation jewellery, jari goods and spangles and goldplated and silver-plated wire and thread, but not including other electroplated ware	...	...	150%	
Instruments, appliances and apparatus, and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified—				
Sterilizing equipment shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for industrial use	...	...	2½%	
Jams, jellies and marmalades	15%	...	25%	
Machinery—				
Outboard motors shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local fishing industry	2½%	...	12½%	
Rice hullers and parts thereof	33½%	...	43½%	
Tea machinery and component parts, other than ball-bearings, chains and belts for the transmission of mechanical power, hydraulic and magnetic couplings, trade stampings, polished steel shafting, phosphor bronze bars and tubes, thermometers, thermographs, recording instruments, pressure gauges, thermostatic controls and other patent devices which are, in the opinion of the Tea Commissioner, not produced in Ceylon	33½%	...	43½%	
Mechanical lighters and parts thereof	...	...	100%	
Mechanical lighter fuel	35%	...	40½%	
Metals—				
Antimony and lead shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of electric accumulators	...	...	2½%	

	Column I	Column II		Column III	
	Goods	Preferential Rate		General Rate	
		Ad valorem	Rs. c.	Ad valorem	Rs. c.
Iron and Steel—					
Coated sheets, flat, printed, shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of crown corks	...	2½%	...	12½%	...
Solder shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the manufacture of electric lamp bulbs	...	2½%	...	12½%	...
Motor vehicles, trailers and tramcars and spare parts and accessories—					
Motor vehicles—					
Motor cars and motor station wagons (not including motor lorries)—					
(iv) (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	...	90%	...	97½%	...
(iv) (b) engines and chassis for such vehicles	...	90%	...	97½%	...
(v) (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	...	125%	...	132½%	...
(v) (b) engines and chassis for such vehicles	...	125%	...	132½%	...
Nuts used as fruit—					
Brazil nuts	...	per cwt.	100 0	...	110 0
Walnuts	...	per cwt.	100 0	...	110 0
Paper and manufactures thereof, not elsewhere specified—					
Cardboard, corrugated, shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of electric lamp bulbs	...	2½%	...	12½%	...
Cardboard in rolls shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the manufacture of dry-cell batteries	...	2½%	...	12½%	...
Glassine paper shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of envelopes	...	5%	...	15%	...
Strawboard shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of envelopes	...	Free	...	10%	...
Photographic goods (including unprocessed cinema films not elsewhere specified 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 pyrogallol) not elsewhere specified—					
Unexposed 8 m.m. and 16 m.m. cine films shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the production locally of films for public exhibition	...	Free	...	5%	...
Pig products, frozen and other	...	50%	...	60%	...
Poultry and game, frozen or refrigerated	...	50%	...	60%	...
Preserves, not elsewhere specified	...	50%	...	60%	...
Ships and other vessels, not elsewhere specified—					
Vallams shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local fishing industry	35%	...

	Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate Ad valorem Rs. c.	Column III General Rate Ad valorem Rs. c.
Stationery, other than paper—			
Fountain pens whose cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation, exceed Rs. 25 in respect of each	...	...	50%
Textiles and manufactures of textile materials—			
Mixed material and other textiles not elsewhere specified—			
Carpets and floor rugs	...	100%	110%
Woollen and worsted, manufactures wholly or mainly of—			
Carpets and floor rugs	...	100%	110%
Tobacco—			
Manufactured—			
Cigarettes			
(i) Manufactured in a country to which preferential rates of duty have been deemed to be applicable from tobacco grown in such a country—			
(a) sold wholesale at not more than Rs. 37.25 per lb. net	per lb. net	31 25	
(b) sold wholesale at more than Rs. 37.25 per lb. net	per lb. net	32 25	
(ii) Manufactured in a country to which preferential rates of duty have been deemed to be applicable from foreign tobacco—			
(a) sold wholesale at not more than Rs. 37.25 per lb. net	per lb. net	31 75	
(b) sold wholesale at more than Rs. 37.25 per lb. net	per lb. net	32 75	
(iii) Manufactured in a country to which preferential rates of duty have been deemed to be applicable from tobacco grown in such a country and from foreign tobacco at rates intermediate between (i) and (ii) above according to the certified proportion of the leaf content of the tobacco grown in a country to which preferential rates of duty have been deemed to be applicable and a foreign country			
(iv) Manufactured in foreign countries	per lb. net	...	33 25
Manufactured tobacco not elsewhere specified, other than hooka and beedy tobacco and snuff	per lb. net	37 00	37 75
Unmanufactured	per lb. net	28 10	30 35
Timber, not elsewhere specified—			
Veneers	...	25%	35%
Other—			
Aspen	...	Free	10%
Other than Aspen	...	25%	35%
Wood pulp shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of paper	...	...	2½%
Articles shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of leather footwear, not elsewhere specified	...	...	2½%
Articles other than chemicals, viz.—			
Artificial manganèse, graphite powder, paraffin wax, sealing compound, cardboard washers, brass caps, zinc caps, wrapping yarn and gauze yarn shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of dry-cell batteries	...	...	2½%
Articles shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of enclosed splash-proof accumulators and batteries, not elsewhere specified, viz.—			
Rubber casings and wooden separators	...	2½%	10%
Articles shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of enclosed splash-proof accumulators and batteries, viz.—			
Plastic tops and sealing compounds	...	...	2½%
Articles shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of electric lamp bulbs, not elsewhere specified, viz.—			
Glass bulbs, exhaust tubes, stem tubes, welds, top anchors, filaments, getters, bases, base cement and solution	...	...	2½%

Part B

<i>Column I</i> Goods	<i>Column II</i> Preferential Rate <i>Ad valorem</i> Rs. c.	<i>Column III</i> General Rate <i>Ad valorem</i> Rs. c.
Acid—		
Sulphuric shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of enclosed splashproof accumulators and batteries ...	2½%	12½%
Chemicals, not elsewhere specified—		
Aluminium sulphate and Soda ash shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of paper ...	2½%	7½%
Chemicals shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of leather footwear ...	2½%	7½%
Chemicals shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of dry cell batteries, viz.—		
Manganese dioxide, salammoniac, zinc chloride and mercury sublimate ...	2½%	7½%
Gases, viz.—Filling gas and washing gas shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the local manufacture of electric lamp bulbs ...		
Sodium sulphite ...	Free	5%
Sports materials—		
Games and athletic materials—		
Golf sticks ...	25%	35%
Timber, scantlings and sleepers—		
Aspen scantlings ...	Free	10%