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Government Notifications

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (R. P. O.) No. 61/1

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, January 25, 1961.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
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 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, Felix Reginald Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from midnight of 25th/26th January, 1961, to demand and levy on the goods specified in Column I 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 Schedule, 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 Schedule.

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

FELIX R. DIAS BANDARANAIKE,
Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate Ad valorem		Column III General Rate Ad valorem	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Chinaware, porcelainware and earthenware, other than sanitaryware ..	55%	..	60%	..
Cinematograph films processed (sound and silent) other than films certified by the Director of Education to be films of an educational character per foot ..	..	0 15	..	0 16
Electric domestic appliances including electric heating and cooking apparatus, irons, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, shavers, massagers, hair clippers, food mixers, hair driers, bells and floor polishers ..	45%	..	55%	..
Glass and manufactures wholly or mainly thereof, not elsewhere specified— Other, including jars and pots of less than 6 ounce capacity ..	..	..	50%	..

Column I Goods	Column II Preferential Rate Ad valorem	Rs. c.	Column III General Rate Ad valorem	Rs. c.
Hosiery—				
Other	30%	..	40%	
Confectionery including chocolates	150%	..	160%	
Machinery—				
Sewing machines and parts thereof	20%	..	30%	
Refrigerators and component parts	70%	..	75%	
Electric fans, complete	35%	..	45%	
Motor vehicles, spare parts and accessories for—				
Motor vehicles, accessories for	30%	..	37½%	
Spare parts for motor cars, motor station wagons, motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors (excluding agricultural tractors) other than diesel-engined (except magnetos, splashproof accumulators and tyres and tubes)	30%	..	37½%	
Spare parts for motor vehicles not elsewhere specified	30%	..	37½%	
Musical instruments—				
Gramophones, phonographs and radiograms, and component parts and accessories	50%	..	60%	
Gramophone and phonograph records	50%	..	60%	
Paper and manufactures thereof, not elsewhere specified—				
Paper, plain of the kind commonly used for writing and printing purposes including duplicating paper, plain envelopes and writing pads other than compendiums .. .. .		..	10%	
Newsprint in rolls or reels .. .. .		..	50%	
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—				
Instruments and apparatus (including photographic paper, plates and films not elsewhere specified except processed cinema films)	50%	..	55%	
Unexposed 8 mm. and 16 mm. 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%	
Unexposed 35 mm. cine film proved to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the production locally of sound films for public exhibition	Free	..	5%	
Projection, apparatus	50%	..	55%	
Other	50%	..	55%	
Rubber tyres and tubes, not elsewhere specified, other than perambulator and rickshaw tyres .. .. .		..	50%	
Stationery, other than paper—				
Fountain pens and fountain pen parts, excluding nibs—				
(a) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation do not exceed Rs. 5-00 .. .. .		..	17½%	
(b) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges up to the point of arrival in the port of importation exceed Rs. 5-00 .. .. .		..	87½ cents plus 150% of such portion of the cost, insurance, freight and such other charges as exceed Rs. 5-00	
Wireless goods and apparatus—				
Complete sets for receiving or transmitting	50%	..	52½%	
Textiles and manufactures of textile materials—				
Artificial silk (including rayon and cellulose) not elsewhere specified, and any manufactures thereof including any admixtures where the artificial silk content is not less than 50 per centum by weight—				
Lace and net, excluding fishing nets and netting, but including curtain netting	30%	..	40%	
Piece goods	30%	..	40%	
Cotton piece goods, including cotton mosquito netting but excluding camboys and sarees	10%	..	15%	
Cotton camboys and sarees .. .. .		..	30%	
Cotton sewing thread .. .. .		..	15%	
Cotton manufactures including handkerchiefs and apparel not elsewhere specified .. .. .		..	30%	
Mixed materials and other textiles not elsewhere specified—				
Handkerchiefs, and others not elsewhere specified	30%	..	40%	
Lace and net excluding mosquito netting and fishing nets and netting, but including curtain netting	30%	..	40%	
Piece goods	30%	..	40%	
All other goods not otherwise charged with duty or prohibited and not comprised in the Table of Exemptions			50%	

L. D.—B. 139/47

P. C. C. No. A 744/5

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (R. P. O.) No. 61/2

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, January 25, 1961.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
 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 certain goods 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, Felix Reginald Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Finance, do hereby order the Principal Collector of Customs from midnight of 25th/26th January, 1961, to demand and levy :

- (a) on the goods specified in Customs Notification (R. P. O.) No. 61/1 of January 25, 1961, and published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 12,274 of January 25, 1961, the import duties payable under that Notification increased by five per centum of the true wholesale market value as defined in the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185) ;
- (b) on all other goods not specified in the Schedule hereto, the import duties payable under the existing law increased by five per centum of the true wholesale market value as defined in the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185).

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

FELIX R. DIAS BANDARANAIKE,
 Minister of Finance.

SCHEDULE

Goods

- Any item of food for human consumption but excluding items of drink.
- Any item on which the existing import duty at the general rate is nil.

L. D.—CF. 26 A2/39.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS

ORDER made by the Minister of Commerce, Trade, Food and Shipping under regulation 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, which has the force of law by virtue of the Import and Export Control (Continuation) Act, No. 27 of 1950.

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

T. B. ILANGARATNE,
 Minister of Commerce, Trade, Food and Shipping.

Order

The Order made under regulation 4 of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations and published at page 2 of the Supplement to *Gazette* No. 8,855 of January 30, 1942 (as amended by any subsequent Order), is hereby further amended, in the Schedule thereto as follows :—

- (1) by the substitution, for item 5, of the following new item :—
 “ 5. Currystuffs other than corriander, chillies and tamarind I .. E” ;
- (2) by the insertion, immediately after item 5o of the following new item :—
 “ 5p. Tamarind I .. E” ;
- (3) by the substitution, for item 39, of the following new item :—
 “ 39. Glass and glassware other than optical lenses, bottles and domestic and fancy glassware III .. B” ;
- (4) by the insertion, immediately after item 39c, of the following new item :—
 “ 39d. Domestic and fancy glassware III .. B” ;
- (5) by the substitution, for item 56E, of the following new item :—
 “ 56E. Metals wrought or manufactured falling under the heading “Metals not elsewhere specified, Wrought or manufactured,” in class III, Group D, of the classification in the Ceylon Customs Tariff other than printing type and platinum .. III .. D” ;
- (6) by the insertion, immediately after item 56F, of the following new item :—
 “ 56G. Platinum III .. D” ;
- (7) by the substitution, for item 68, of the following new item :—
 “ 68. Wireless batteries and accumulators III .. F” ;
- (8) by the insertion, immediately after item 68A, of the following new item :—
 “ 68B. Wireless goods and apparatus III .. F” ;
- (9) by the substitution, for item 69, of the following new item :—
 “ 69. Electric goods and apparatus (other than telegraph and telephone apparatus, electric batteries and accumulators, electric wires and cables, electric lighting accessories and fittings, electric vacuum cleaners, electric dry shavers and electrothermic apparatus (including domestic appliances) III .. F” ;
- (10) by the insertion, immediately after item 69B, of the following new item :—
 “ 69c. Electrothermic apparatus (including domestic appliances) III .. F” ;
- (11) by the substitution, for item 78, of the following new item :—
 “ 78. Electric machinery falling under the heading “Electric machinery, not elsewhere specified”, in Class III, Group G, of the classification in the Ceylon Customs Tariff other than fans III .. G” ;

- (12) by the insertion, immediately after item 78B, of the following new item :—
 “ 78c. Electric fans (complete) III .. G ” ;
- (13) by the substitution, for item 90, of the following new item :—
 “ 90. Sewing machines other than household sewing machines III .. G ” ;
- (14) by the insertion, immediately after item 90A of the following new item :—
 “ 90B. Sewing machines, household III .. G ” ;
- (15) by the insertion, immediately after item 134A of the following new item :—
 “ 134B. Albums III .. R ” ;
- (16) by the substitution, for item 135, of the following new item :—
 “ 135. Manufactures of paper and cardboard, other than stationery, playing cards and albums III .. R ” ;
- (17) by the substitution, for item 137, of the following new item :—
 “ 137. Mechanically propelled road vehicles other than motor cycles, motor scooters, motor cars, motor station wagons, motor lorries and chassis with engines mounted for motor buses, motor trucks and motor lorries III .. S ” ;
- (18) by the insertion, immediately after item 137C, of the following new item :—
 “ 137D. Motor lorries and chassis with engines mounted for motor buses, motor trucks and motor lorries III .. S ” ;
- (19) by the substitution, for item 154B, of the following new items :—
 “ 154B. Cosmetics and toilet requisites and articles used in the manufacture thereof including bayrum, lavender water and hair lotions, but excluding all other perfumed spirits, all natural essential oils, tooth paste, plastic soap boxes and plastic soap dishes III .. U ” ;
- (20) by the insertion, immediately after item 154B, of the following new item :—
 “ 154c. Powder, face and bath and eau-de-cologne III .. U ” ;
- (21) by the substitution, for item 155, of the following new item :—
 “ 155. Tooth paste and dentrifices III .. U ” ;
- (22) by the substitution, for item 157, of the following new item :—
 “ 157. Stationery (including writing ink) other than paper, erasers and fountain pens .. III .. U ” ;
- (23) by the insertion, immediately after item 157A, of the following new item :—
 “ 157B. Fountain pens III .. U ” ;
- (24) by the substitution, for item 162, of the following new item :—
 “ 162. Goods manufactured wholly or in part falling under the heading “ Goods manufactured wholly or in part, not elsewhere specified ”, in Class III, Group U, of the classification in the Ceylon Customs Tariff other than travel goods, handbags, rubberised clothing and manufactures of plastic, vinyl, polythene or any other similar material III .. U ” ; and
- (25) by the insertion, immediately after item 162D of the following new items :—
 “ 162E. Travel goods and handbags III .. U ”
 162F. Rubberised clothing III .. U ”
 162G. Manufactures of plastic, vinyl, polythene or any other similar material .. III .. U ”.

L. D.—CF. 26 A2/39.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS

Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5A of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, which has the force of law by virtue of the Import and Export Control (Continuation) Act, No. 27 of 1950, I, Victor Lloyd Wirasinha, Controller of Imports, do hereby amend the Schedule to Open General Licence No. 1, dated June 28, 1951, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,265 of July 3, 1951 (as amended by any subsequent Notification), by the omission of items 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 38, 40, 42, 46, 47, 75, 80, 87, 116, 172, 208, 229, 298, 298A, 298B, 298C, 357, 359, 365, 392, 393, 399, 400, 405 and 417.

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
 Controller of Imports.

L. D.—CF. 26 A2/39.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS

Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5A of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, which has the force of law by virtue of the Import and Export Control (Continuation) Act, No. 27 of 1950, I, Victor Lloyd Wirasinha, Controller of Imports, do hereby amend the Schedule to Open General Licence No. 2 dated June 28, 1951, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,265 of July 3, 1951 (as amended by any subsequent Notification), by the omission of item 171 relating to —

“ Motor cycles and motor scooters III .. S ”.

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
 Controller of Imports.

L. D.—CF. 26 A2/39.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF IMPORTS) REGULATIONS

Notification

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by regulation 5A of the Defence (Control of Imports) Regulations, which has the force of law by virtue of the Import and Export Control (Continuation) Act, No. 27 of 1950, I, Victor Lloyd Wirasinha, Controller of Imports, do hereby amend the Schedule to Open General Licence No. 4 dated September 23, 1952, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,452 of September 24, 1952 (as amended by any subsequent Notification), by the omission of item 32 relating to—

“ motor cars (including motor station wagons) III .. S”.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
Controller of Imports.

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

IMPORT CONTROL NOTICE No. 2/61.

Imports

IMPORTERS are informed that a licence is required for the importation of the undermentioned goods from any source of supply. The same requirement applied now to General Import Licence holders who are required to obtain individual licences to import these goods.

2. Any licences issued earlier for the importation of these goods are cancelled and the licences should be surrendered to this control.
3. All outstanding orders should also be cancelled immediately.
4. No orders should be placed for supplies from any source, or shipments caused to be effected after this date against any outstanding orders, unless an import licence bearing a date subsequent to the date of this notice has first been obtained.

- (1) Biscuits ;
- (2) Cocoa (prepared) ;
- (3) Coffee, Roasted, ground ;
- (4) Coffee, Roasted and not ground ;
- (5) Coffee, not roasted and ground ;
- (6) Confectionery (including chocolates) ;
- (7) Tamarind ;
- (8) Fruits, fresh apples and grapes ;
- (9) Currants ;
- (10) Raisins ;
- (11) Jams, jellies and marmalades ;
- (12) Fruits, preserved in sugar, syrup or spirits ;
- (13) Vegetables preserved or tinned ;
- (14) Sauces ;
- (15) Fruit cordials ;
- (16) Pearls (natural and culture) unset ;
- (17) Precious and semi-precious stones (cut and uncut) ;
- (18) Chinaware, porcelainware and stoneware other than sanitary fittings and satsumaware ;
- (19) Domestic and fancy glassware ;
- (20) Platinum ;
- (21) Photographic instruments, appliances and apparatus (including paper, plates and films) ;
- (22) Wireless goods and apparatus ;
- (23) Electrothermic apparatus (including domestic appliances) ;
- (24) Electric fans (complete) ;
- (25) Refrigerators and refrigerating machinery ;
- (26) Sewing machines (household) ;
- (27) Footwear ;
- (28) Account books ;
- (29) Exercise books in paper covers ;
- (30) Albums ;
- (31) Motor cars (including motor station wagons) ;
- (32) Motor cycles and motor scooters ;
- (33) Motor lorries ;
- (34) Chassis with engines mounted for motor buses, motor trucks and motor lorries ;
- (35) Imitation jewellery and haberdashery not included in class III, Group N (apparel) ;
- (36) Jewellery including silver, gold, silverplated and gold plated wire and thread ;
- (37) Musical instruments and parts and accessories ;
- (38) Gramophones and phonographs, including parts and accessories, and records ;
- (39) Powder, face and bath, and eau-de-cologne ;
- (40) Tooth paste and dentrifices ;
- (41) Fountain pens ;
- (42) Toys and parlour games ;
- (43) Travel goods and hand bags ;
- (44) Rubberised clothing, and
- (45) Manufactures of plastic, vinyl, polythene or any other similar material.

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
Controller of Imports and Exports.

IMPORT CONTROL NOTICE No. 3/61

Import Licences

IMPORTERS are informed that all licences issued for the importation of the undermentioned goods are hereby cancelled and the licences should be surrendered to this control :—

- (1) Diamonds,
- (2) Medicated soap,
- (3) Soap other than medicated soap,
- (4) Jaggery including sakkarai, and
- (5) Tyres and tubes for bicycles.

No orders should be placed for supplies from any source nor should importers get shipments effected against any orders placed, as the goods would be subject to confiscation on arrival.

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
Controller of Imports and Exports.

IMPORT CONTROL NOTICE No. 4/61

Imports of Textiles

IMPORTERS are hereby informed that the importation from any source of supply of the undermentioned varieties of textiles will not hereafter be allowed except on an individual import licence obtained before any orders are placed.

All outstanding orders should be cancelled immediately. No orders should be placed for supplies from any source or shipment caused to be effected after this date, against any outstanding orders unless an import licence bearing a date subsequent to the date of this notice has first been obtained.

- Cotton piece goods ;
- Cloths and stuffs, Pure wool ;
- Fabrics of synthetic fibre and spun yarn ;
- Stockings and hose ;
- Cotton underwear and nightwear ;
- Sarees of any material ;
- Cotton Camboys, handloom ;
- Cotton garments, outerware ;
- Cotton handkerchiefs ;
- Haberdashery ; and
- Clothing..

Colombo, January 25, 1961.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
Controller of Imports and Exports.