

Dated December 19, 2022

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

Imports and Exports Control Act, No. 1 of 1969

IN terms of the powers vested in me by Section 20 read together with Sub-Section 4(1) and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969, as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, promulgate following Regulations.

Ranil Wickremesinghe,
Minister of Finance, Economic
Stabilization and National Policies

Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,
Colombo 01,
December 19, 2022

REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “**Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 24 of 2022**”.
2. These Regulations shall enter into force with effect from December 20, 2022.
3. Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 13 of 2022, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/30 dated August 23, 2022, as amended, is hereby further amended.

3.1 Goods, described in the **Schedule D** of this Gazette shall be deleted from the **Schedule I** of Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 13 of 2022, referred above.

3.2 As per provisions of the Customs Ordinance read together with the Government Revenue Protection (Special Provisions) Act, No. 01 of 2006, the Director General, Sri Lanka Customs is hereby authorized to release any Cargos / Consignments of goods specified in the **Schedule D** of this Gazette and arrived at any Port / Airport of Sri Lanka during the period of August 24, 2022 to December 19, 2022.

Schedule D

	Column I HS Heading	Column II HS Code		Column III Description	Column IV Temporary Suspended (TS)
99	44.11			Fiber board of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not bonded with resins or other organic substances.	
			-	Medium density fiberboard (MDF) :	
			--	Of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm :	
		4411.12.10	---	Of a density exceeding 0.8 g/cm ³ , not mechanically worked or surface covered	TS
154	65.06			Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed.	
			-	Other:	
		6506.91.10	---	Bathing caps	TS
309	85.25			Transmission apparatus for radiobroadcasting or television, whether or not incorporating reception apparatus or sound recording or reproducing apparatus; television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders.	

			-	Television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders :	
		8525.80.10	---	Television cameras	TS
		8525.80.90	---	Digital cameras and video camera recorders	TS
356	95.06			Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics, athletics, other sports (including table-tennis) or outdoor games, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter; swimming pools and paddling pools.	
			-	Golf clubs and other golf equipment:	
		9506.31.00	--	Clubs, complete	TS
			-	Tennis, badminton or similar rackets, whether or not strung :	
		9506.51.00	--	Lawn-tennis rackets, whether or not strung	TS
			-	Balls, other than golf balls and table tennis balls :	
		9506.61.00	--	Lawn-tennis balls	TS
		9506.62.00	--	Inflatable	TS
			-	Other :	
		9506.91.00	--	Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics or athletics	TS

4. Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 05 of 2020, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2189/4 dated August 17, 2020, as amended by the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 14 of 2022, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30 dated September 09, 2022, is hereby further amended.

4.1 Goods, described below together with their corresponding entries shall be deleted from the **Schedule I** of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 05 of 2020, as amended.

	Column I HS Heading	Column II HS Code		Column III Description	Column IV Import Control License (L)
37	22.02			Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09.	
		2202.99.00	-	Other :	
		2202.99.30	-	Beverages put up for retail sales as "Energy Drinks"	L

4.2 The Director General of Sri Lanka Customs shall allow Customs clearance of the said goods referred in the Regulation No. 4.1 above, arrived at any Port / Airport of Sri Lanka during the period of September 09, 2022 to December 19, 2022, subject to the Approval of Controller General of Imports and Exports.

- 5.** The Controller General of Imports and Exports shall issue appropriate "Operational Instructions" to the Director General of Customs and the licensed banks for effective implementation of these Regulations.