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COSMETICS, DEVICES & DRUGS REGULATORY AUTHORITY PROCEDURES

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING VAT & DUTY WAIVERS

Purpose:
Purpose of this document is to describe the procedure for issuing formulation approval letter.
Scope:
This procedure applies
Responsibility:

Procedure

Step 1	Applicant submits the request letter (format champiAnnexure A) along with three copies of		
	Performa Invoice, and valid registration certificate to the Health Management Assistant (1).		
Step 2	Applications are date-stamped (Copy of the application is signed and given to the		
	applicant.) and checked by the Health Management Assistant (1) and sends it to the HMA		
	(2) for checking.		
Step 3	Health Management Assistant (2) prepares the letter for Vat & Duty Waiver according to		
	the standard format (Annexure B) and forwards to the pharmacist (1) for checking.		
Step 4	After checking, pharmacist (1) minute and forwards the file to Health Management		
	Assistant (2).		
Step 5	Health Management Assistant (2) minute and forward to the pharmacist and then it is sent		
	to the HMA(2) by the pharmacist(1).again it is sent to the HMA		
	HMA sends it to the D/MT& S for signature. (4 copies)		
Step 6	D/MT& S signs and forwards to Health Management assistant (3).		
Step 5	Health Management Assistant (3) issues the letter to applicant.		

Copies- office copies and other copies

ANNEXURE "A" RM for one item

MTS/E/C/CID/RM/05/10

Director General, Department of Trade, Tariff & Investment Policy, Ministry of Finance and Planning The Secretariat, Colombo 01

Request For Customs Import Duty Waiver on Raw Materials For the Manufacture of Pharmaceuticals

An application has been made to me by:

For the Customs Import Duty clearance of

Imported from:

On Pro-forma / Commercial Invoice number:

This is requested for the manufacturer of

Which is an approved pharmaceutical product in Sri Lanka

Hence I have No Objection in importing above pharmaceutical raw material in above stated quantity to manufacture the said pharmaceutical product.

I therefore, recommend the waiver of Customs Import Duty on this consignment of pharmaceutical raw materials.

Dr.B.V.S.H.Beneragama
Director
Medical Technology & Supplies
120, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 10
Tel: 2698896, 2698897

Copy: 1. Director General of Health Services

- 2. The Controller of Imports & Exports
- 3. Director General of Customs

4. M/s - Please ensure that above pharmaceutical raw material is used to manufacture the stated product and cannot sale to private market.

RM for many items

Director General, Department of Trade, Tariff & Investment Policy, Ministry of Finance and Planning The Secretariat, Colombo 01

An application has been made to me by:

Request For Customs Import Duty Waiver on Raw Materials For the Manufacture of Pharmaceuticals

For the Customs Import Duty	y clearance of the following	g raw materials
<u>Items</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	Proforma/Commercial Invoice No. & Date

- 2. These pharmaceutical raw materials are required for the manufacturer of approved pharmaceutical products in Sri Lanka
- 3. Hence I have No Objection in importing above pharmaceutical raw materials in above stated quantities to manufacture the said pharmaceutical products.

MTS/E/C/CID/PM/07/10

Ministry of Finance and Planning The Secretariat, Colombo 01

<u>Request For Customs Import Duty Waiver on Packaging Materials</u> For the Manufacture of Pharmaceuticals

An application has been made to me by :
For the Customs Import Duty clearance of
Imported from:
On Pro-forma / Commercial Invoice number :
This is requested for the manufacturer of
Which is an approved pharmaceutical product in Sri Lanka
Hence I have No Objection in importing above pharmaceutical Packaging material in above stated quantity to manufacture the said pharmaceutical product. I therefore, recommend the waiver of Customs Import Duty on this consignment of pharmaceutical packaging materials.
This letter is issued in par with the recommendation made by the treasury on exemption of Customs Import Duty for Pharmaceutical packaging material by the treasury letter No. RPO 01/2008 dated 07.11.2008.
Dr.B.V.S.H.Beneragama Director Medical Technology & Supplies 120, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 10 Tel: 2698896, 2698897
Copy: 1. Director General of Health Services 2. The Controller of Imports & Exports 3. Director General of Customs
4. M/s Please ensure that above pharmaceutical packaging material is used to manufacture the stated product and cannot sale to private market.
MTS/E/C/CID/PM/07/10

Director General,
Department of Trade, Tariff & Investment Policy,
Ministry of Finance and Planning

The Secretariat, Colombo 01

Request For Customs Import Duty Waiver on Packaging Materials For the Manufacture of Pharmaceuticals

An application has been made to me by:

- 2. These pharmaceutical packaging materials are required for the manufacturer of approved pharmaceutical products in Sri Lanka
- 3. Hence I have No Objection in importing above pharmaceutical packaging materials in above stated quantities to manufacture the said pharmaceutical products.
- 4. I therefore, recommend the waiver of Customs Import Duty on this consignment of pharmaceutical packaging materials.

This letter is issued in par with the recommendation made by the treasury on exemption of Customs Import Duty for Pharmaceutical packaging materials by the treasury letter No. RPO 01/2008 dated 07.11.2008.

Director

Medical Technology & Supplies 120, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 10

Tel: 2698896, 2698897

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- 2. The Controller of Imports & Exports
- 3. Director General of Customs
- 4. M/s Please ensure that above pharmaceutical packaging materials is used to manufacture the stated product and cannot sale to private market.

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RM for new products

Director General, Department of Trade, Tariff & Investment Policy, Ministry of Finance and Planning The Secretariat, Colombo 01

Request For Customs Import Duty Waiver on Raw Materials For the Manufacture of Pharmaceuticals

An application has been made to me by:

For the Customs Import Duty clearance of the following raw materials

Items Quantity Proforma/Commercial Invoice No. & Date

- 2. These pharmaceutical raw materials are required formulate new products for registration in Sri Lanka.
- 3. Hence I have No Objection in importing above pharmaceutical raw materials in above stated quantities to manufacture the said pharmaceutical products for registration purpose.
- 4. I therefore, recommend the waiver of Customs Import Duty on this consignment of pharmaceutical raw materials.

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 - 2. The Controller of Imports & Exports
 - 3. Director General of Customs
 - 4. M/s Please ensure that above pharmaceutical raw material is used to manufacture the stated product and cannot sale to private market.

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