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Operating Instructions 11/2021

CEOs of all Commercial Banks

Dear Sir/ Madam

Clearance of Palm Oil

The following Operating Instructions are issued under the power vested in Imports and Exports (Control) Act. No. 1 of 1969 and in terms of Regulations No. 5 of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/40 dated November 09, 2017.

2. This Operating Instruction is issued to clarify the previous Operating Instruction No. 09/2021 dated 12.04.2021.

- The import control regulations do not apply for the importations made before such relations come into force.
- Thus, commercial banks shall release the documents and effect the payments for the importation of licenced items published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2222/31 dated 06.04.2021 without an Import Control Licence (ICL), if such goods arrived in Sri Lanka on or before 05.04.2021. In such cases, commercial banks shall consider the **Arrival Notice**.

These instructions shall be implemented with immediate effect.

T V D Damayanthi S. Karunarathne
Controller General

CC: The Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Grateful to issue specific Directions to all commercial banks to implement the above instructions.