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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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), Section 6 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, June 28, 2024.

REGULATIONS

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 09 of 2024".
- 2. The Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2312/77 dated January 01, 2023, as subsequently amended is hereby further amended.



- 3. Regulation No. 3.1 and 3.2, referred below, are issued as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated June 03, 2024, on the Memorandum No. 24/0939/604/104 dated May 13, 2024, of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies read together with the Observations of the Minister of Agriculture and Plantation Industries and the Minister of the Trade, Commerce and Food Security;
 - 3.1 Goods describe below together with their correspondent entries described in the **Schedule I** of the Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, referred above, are hereby deleted;

| | Column I HS Heading | Column II HS Code | | Column III Description | Column IV Import Control License (ICL) |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|
| 18, 241 | 07.13 | | | Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split | |
| | | | | Green gram (moong): | |
| | | 0713.31.19 | | Other | L |
| | | | | Black gram : | |
| | | 0713.31.22 | | Split | L |
| | | 0713.31.29 | | Other | L |
| | | 0713.35 | | Cow peas (Vigna unguiculata): | |
| | | 0713.35.90 | | Other | L |
| 244 | 10.08 | | | Buckwheat, millet and canary seeds; other cereals. | |
| | | | - | Millet: | |
| | | 1008.29 | | Other: | |
| | | 1008.29.10 | | Kurakkan (Eleusine coracana spp.) | L |
| 248 | 12.02 | | | Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken | |
| | | 1202.30 | - | Seed | L |
| | | | - | Other: | |
| | | 1202.41 | | In shell | L |
| | | 1202.42 | | Shelled, whether or not broken | L |
| 250 | 12.08 | | | Flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard. | |
| | | 1208.10 | - | Of soya beans | L |

3.2 Director General of Customs shall release the consignments of goods referred in Regulation No. 3.1 above, classified under the HS Codes of 0713.31.19, 0713.31.22, 0713.31.29, 0713.35.90, 1008.29.10, 1202.30, 1202.41, 1202.42, and 1208.10, subject to submission of National Plant Quarantine Permit of the National Plant Quarantine Service of the Department of Agriculture, issued prior to the date of Bill of Lading or Airway Bill of each such consignment.

4. Goods described below together with their corresponding entries shall be inserted into the **Schedule I** of the Special Import License Regulations No.01 of 2023, referred above;

| | Column I HS Heading | Column II HS Code | | Column III Description | Column IV Import Control License (ICL) |
|-----|---------------------|----------------------|---|---|--|
| 251 | 88.06 | | | Unmanned aircraft. | |
| | | 8806.10 | - | Designed for the carriage of passengers | L |
| | | | - | Other, for remote-controlled flight only: | |
| | | 8806.21 | | With maximum take-off weight not more than 250 g | L |
| | | 8806.22 | | With maximum take-off weight more than 250 g but not more than 7 kg | L |
| | | 8806.23 | | With maximum take-off weight more than 7 kg but not more than 25 kg | L |
| | | 8806.24 | | With maximum take-off weight more than 25 kg but not more than 150 kg | L |
| | | 8806.29 | | Other | L |
| | | | - | Other: | |
| | | 8806.91 | | With maximum take-off weight not more than 250 g | L |
| | | 8806.92 | | With maximum take-off weight more than 250 g but not more than 7 kg | L |
| | | 8806.93 | | With maximum take-off weight more than 7 kg but not more than 25 kg | L |
| | | 8806.94 | | With maximum take-off weight more than 25 kg but not more than 150 kg | L |
| | | 8806.99 | | Other | L |

5. Import Control License Fee, which shall be payable on following categories of goods, shall be inserted into the Schedule I of the Regulations on Imports Control License Fee, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1953/28 dated February 11, 2016.

| Serial No. | Item | Import Control License Fee |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 96 | Unmanned Aircrafts | 0.5 % of CIF Value |

- 6. To achieve the objectives of these Regulations, the Controller General of Imports and Exports shall issue "Operational Instructions" to the Director General of Customs, licensed banks or any other relevant authorities.
- 7. The final decision shall be made by the Controller General of Imports and Exports on any issues arising in relation to these Regulations.

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