


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, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development promulgate following Regulations.


Anura Kumara Dissanayake,
Minister of Finance, Planning and
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Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,
Colombo 01.

August15....., 2025.

REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “**Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 07.. of 2025**”.
2. These Regulations are promulgated as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated August 04, 2025 on the Cabinet Memorandum No. 25/1339/807/016-I dated July 24, 2025, of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism.
3. Regulation No. 12 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 07 of 2024, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2384/34 dated May 17, 2024, is hereby amended by repealing of “until June 30, 2025” and the substitution thereof “until September 30, 2025”.

These Regulations shall only be applicable for Customs release of motor vehicles under a “Vehicle Import Permit” issued by the Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Tourism pursuant to the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers dated April 01, 2024 on the Memorandum No.24/0644/615/003-I dated April 01, 2024 and aforesaid decision of

the Cabinet of Ministers dated August 04, 2025 on the Cabinet Memorandum No. 25/1339/807/016-I dated July 24, 2025, and exclusively for the motor vehicles imported on Letters of Credit established on or before January 31, 2025.

4. To achieve the objectives of these Regulations, the Controller General of Imports and Exports may issue “Operational Instructions” to the Director General of Customs, licensed banks or any other relevant authorities.