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Operating Instructions 03/2021

Director General
 Sri Lanka Customs

CEO of all Commercial Banks

Dear Madam/Sir

General Approval for Clearance of Licensed Items

1. You are kindly hereby informed that the following instructions are issued to minimize the movement of people considering the prevailing situation in the country due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in terms of section 4(1) of Import and Export Control Act, No.1 of 1969.
2. Sri Lanka Customs shall release goods which are listed in the Import Control License item list without a debit note issued by this department if the importation is complied with the Import Control License issued by this department.

However, the minimum amount of remaining shelf life should be there as follow to release drugs subject to the submission of documents to Sri Lanka Customs specified in below 3.

Type of Drug	Minimum Shelf Life
Western Drugs – Vaccine	66%
Western Drugs- Other than Vaccine	75%
Ayurvedic Drugs	75%
Veterinary Drug – For Coccidiosis disease of poultry	60% and 4 months remaining period to the expiry date
Veterinary Drug – For other diseases except for Coccidiosis disease of poultry	60% and 6 months remaining period to the expiry date

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3. Sri Lanka Customs shall consider minimum remaining shelf life as above for Vaccine and Veterinary Drug (for Coccidiosis disease of poultry), Only if

a. the wordings of the vaccine contain in the Drug registration certificate and /or import license issued by National Medicine Regulatory Authority (NMRA) or NMRA certify it as Vaccine

Or

b. details are included to identify it as a Veterinary Drug used for Coccidiosis disease of poultry in the recommendation letter of the Department of Animal Production and Health.

4. Sri Lanka Customs shall consider minimum remaining shelf life for Vaccine and Veterinary Drug (for Coccidiosis disease of poultry) as follow if an importer fails to submit documents as above 3.

Vaccine - 75%

Veterinary Drug - 60% and 6 months remaining period to the expiry date

(for Coccidiosis disease of poultry)

5. The importer shall submit a Certificate of Analysis Report, Debit declaration prepared as per below format, Import Control License, and following documents to Sri Lanka Customs to release each type of drugs

a. For Western Drugs- Drug registration certificate and import license issued by the National Medicine Regulatory Authority (NMRA) or No objection letter issued in terms of section 109 of the National Medicine Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015

b. For Ayurvedic Drug – Recommendation of Ayurvedic Department

c. For Veterinary Drug – Recommendation of Department of Animal Production and Health

6. Debit declaration form shall be prepared in accordance with the below format.

<u>Debit Declaration</u>		
1. Name of Consignee: 2. License No & Date : 3. Expiry Date of License: 4. AWB or B/L No and date : 5. License Value 6. Value of Present Debit 7. Goods in this Debit :		
Name of drugs	Batch No	Remaining shelf life (%) up to document submission date to SL Customs(Date)
i.		
ii.		
iii.		

7. Notwithstanding above 2, Sri Lanka Customs shall release the following goods if it is shipped on or after January 18, 2020 without Import Control License and if they complete the following requirements. Sri Lanka Customs shall not charge a penalty for not having an Import Control License in such instances for following goods as they are essential for the general public and Import Control License are not issued for them from January 18, 2020. This shall be considered as general authorization issued in terms of section 4(1) of Imports and Exports Control Act, No. 1 of 1969.

Item	HS Code	Requirement
Face Mask	6307.90.00	No objection letter issued in terms of section 109 of the National Medicine Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015
Canned Fish	1604.11 1604.12 1604.13 1604.14 1604.15 1604.16 1604.17 1604.19 1604.20	Imported from following exporters 1. Zhangzhou Gangchang Industry & Trade, Dengke Country, Longwen Industrial Zone, Zhangzhou, Fujian 36305, China 2. Zhangzhou Zhishan Food Industry Co.Ltd. Tianzi village, Yancuo Town, Longhai City, Fujian China. 3. Shishi Huabao Mingxiang Foodstuff Co.Ltd, Central Fishing Port, Dabao Industrial Zone,

		<p>Xiangzhi Town, Shishi City, Fujian Province China.</p> <p>4. Fujiang Xinguang Foods Pvt Co.Ltd, Kowloon Industrial Park, Huaan Country Industrial Concentration Zone, Zhangzhou City, Fujian.</p> <p>5. Fujiang Guantong Foods Co.Ltd, New Industrial Zone, Yancuo, Longhai, China 363118</p> <p>6. Zhangshou Tongfa Foods Industry Co.Ltd, Hongdai Industrial Zone, Jiaomei Town, Zhangshou, Taiw Anese, Investment Zone, Fujian</p>
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8. Though it is imported before January 18, 2021, Sri Lanka Customs shall release face mask consignments that contain less than 10,000 Nos of face masks and imported as a grant to a Government Institute without an Import Control license.
9. Commercial Banks shall release documents for clearance purposes from Sri Lanka Customs and effect payment on goods mentioned above 7 without Import Control License, if it completes the requirements mentioned therein.
10. This department shall not issue debit notes for license items and shall not issue Import Control License for each and every consignment of goods mentioned above 7 during the validity period of these instructions.
11. Sri Lanka Customs shall refer matters for this department relevant to importations which is not made in accordance with the Import Control License except the instance mentioned above 7 and/or which is not made as per the minimum remaining shelf life mentioned above.
12. These instructions shall be implemented with immediate effect and shall be valid until January 31, 2021



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Controller General

CC: The Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Grateful to issue specific directions to all Commercial Banks to implement the above instruction