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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) 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 Disanayake, the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development promulgate following Regulations.

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,

Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,  
Colombo 01,  
May 07, 2026.

#### REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 04 of 2026”.
2. The Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2312/77 dated January 01, 2023, as amended subsequently is hereby further amended.



3. Importation of reconditioned, used, or brand-new goods categorized under **HS Headings 84.15, 84.18, 84.19, 84.79, 87.04, and 87.07** **and working only with Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) refrigerants specified in the Schedule I of this Gazette** shall be Banned with effect from June 06, 2026.
4. Importation of compressors categorized under **HS Code 8414.30**, which are used as a component of refrigeration system for the goods specified in Regulation No. 3 above **and working only with Hydrochlorofluorocarbons** specified in the **Schedule I** of this *Gazette*, are permitted to import only until January 01, 2028.
5. The Director General, Sri Lanka Customs shall forfeit the goods referred in Regulation Nos. 3 and 4 above, imported on or after June 06, 2026 and January 01, 2028 respectively, in accordance with the provisions of the Customs Ordinance, and clearance of such goods shall only be made for Training Purposes of the Ministry in charge of the subject of Environment.
6. At the time of importation of goods referred to in Regulation 3 and 4, the importer shall submit documentary evidence indicating the type of refrigerant contained in such equipment, including details such as refrigerant name, code, duly certified by either the manufacturer or an internationally accepted / accredited body.

### Schedule I

#### List of Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) series chemicals

|    | Description                 | Chemical Formula                            | Substance   | HS Code    |
|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1  | Dichlorofluoromethane       | $\text{CHFC}_2$                             | HCFC -21    | 2903.77.13 |
| 2  | Chlorodifluoromethane       | $\text{CHF}_2\text{Cl}$                     | HCFC -22    | 2903.71    |
| 3  | Tetrachlorofluoroethane     | $\text{C}_2\text{HFC}_4$                    | HCFC -121   | 2903.77.34 |
| 4  | Trichlorodifluoroethane     | $\text{C}_2\text{HF}_2\text{Cl}_3$          | HCFC -122   | 2903.77.32 |
| 5  | Trichlorofluoroethane       | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{FCl}_3$          | HCFC -131   | 2903.77.31 |
| 6  | Dichlorodifluoroethane      | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | HCFC -132   | 2903.77.25 |
| 7  | Chlorotrifluoroethane       | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_3\text{Cl}$   | HCFC -133   | 2903.77.22 |
| 8  | Dichlorofluoroethane        | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{FCl}_2$          | HCFC -141   | 2903.73    |
| 9  | Dichlorofluoroethane        | $\text{CH}_3\text{CFCl}_2$                  | HCFC -141b  | 2903.73    |
| 10 | Chlorodifluoroethane        | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{F}_2\text{Cl}$   | HCFC -142   | 2903.74    |
| 11 | Chlorodifluoroethane        | $\text{CH}_3\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}$           | HCFC -142b  | 2903.74    |
| 12 | Hexachlorofluoropropane     | $\text{C}_3\text{HFC}_6$                    | HCFC -221   | 2903.77.74 |
| 13 | Pentachlorodifluoropropane  | $\text{C}_3\text{HF}_2\text{Cl}_5$          | HCFC -222   | 2903.77.72 |
| 14 | Tetrachlorotrifluoropropane | $\text{C}_3\text{HF}_3\text{Cl}_4$          | HCFC -223   | 2903.77.68 |
| 15 | Trichlorotetrafluoropropane | $\text{C}_3\text{HF}_4\text{Cl}_3$          | HCFC -224   | 2903.77.64 |
| 16 | Dichloropentafluoropropane  | $\text{C}_3\text{HF}_5\text{Cl}_2$          | HCFC -225   | 2903.75    |
| 17 | Dichloropentafluoropropane  | $\text{CF}_2\text{ClCF}_2\text{CHClF}$      | HCFC -225cb | 2903.75    |
| 18 | Chlorohexafluoropropane     | $\text{C}_3\text{HF}_6\text{Cl}$            | HCFC -226   | 2903.77.46 |
| 19 | Pentachlorofluoropropane    | $\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{FCl}_5$          | HCFC -231   | 2903.77.71 |
| 20 | Tetrachlorodifluoropropane  | $\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{F}_2\text{Cl}_4$ | HCFC -232   | 2903.77.67 |
| 21 | Trichlorotrifluoropropane   | $\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{F}_3\text{Cl}_3$ | HCFC -233   | 2903.77.63 |

|    | Description                | Chemical Formula | Substance   | HS Code    |
|----|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| 22 | Dichlorotetrafluoropropane | $C_3H_2F_2Cl_4$  | HCFC -234   | 2903.77.54 |
| 23 | Chloropentafluoropropane   | $C_3H_2F_5Cl$    | HCFC -235   | 2903.77.45 |
| 24 | Tetrachlorofluoropropane   | $C_3H_3FCl_4$    | HCFC -241   | 2903.77.66 |
| 25 | Trichlorodifluoropropane   | $C_3H_3F_2Cl_3$  | HCFC -242   | 2903.77.62 |
| 26 | Dichlorotrifluoropropane   | $C_3H_3F_3Cl_2$  | HCFC -243   | 2903.77.53 |
| 27 | Chlorotetrafluoropropane   | $C_3H_3F_4Cl$    | HCFC -244   | 2903.77.44 |
| 28 | Dichlorodifluoropropane    | $C_3H_4F_2Cl_2$  | HCFC -252   | 2903.77.52 |
| 29 | Chlorofluoromethane        | $CH_2FCl$        | HCFC -31    | 2903.77.11 |
| 30 | Dichlorotrifluoroethane    | $C_2HF_3Cl_2$    | HCFC -123   | 2903.72    |
| 31 | Dichlorotrifluoroethane    | $C_2HCl_2F_3$    | HCFC -123   | 2903.72    |
| 32 | Chlorotetrafluoroethane    | $C_2HF_4Cl$      | HCFC -124   | 2903.77.23 |
| 33 | Chlorotetrafluoroethane    | $C_2HFCIF_3$     | HCFC -124   | 2903.77.23 |
| 34 | Chlorofluoroethane         | $C_2H_4CFCI$     | HCFC -151   | 2903.77.21 |
| 35 | Dichloropentafluoropropane | $CF_3CF_2CHCl_2$ | HCFC -225ca | 2903.75    |
| 36 | Trichlorofluoropropane     | $C_3H_4FCl_3$    | HCFC -251   | 2903.77.61 |
| 37 | Chlorotrifluoropropane     | $C_3H_4F_3Cl$    | HCFC -253   | 2903.77.43 |
| 38 | Dichlorofluoropropane      | $C_3H_5FCl_2$    | HCFC -261   | 2903.77.51 |
| 39 | Chlorodifluoropropane      | $C_3H_5F_2Cl$    | HCFC -262   | 2903.77.42 |
| 40 | Chlorofluoropropane        | $C_3H_6FCI$      | HCFC -271   | 2903.77.41 |

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