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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 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 the following Regulations.

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,

Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,
Colombo 01,
July 10, 2026.

REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations on Prohibition of Importation of Goods No. 07 of 2026”.
2. The Importation of any goods that are mined, produced or manufactured wholly or partly by forced labour is hereby prohibited.



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3. The Minister may, from time to time, notify such goods, entities, or countries to which these Regulations shall apply, having regard to determinations of the International Labour Organization.
4. Importers of goods originating from any notified entity or country shall furnish such documentary evidence, declarations, or certification as may be prescribed by the Director General of Customs, from time to time, to establish that the goods sought to be imported, are not mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or partly by the forced labour.
5. For the purposes of these Regulations, the Director General of Customs shall be the responsible regulatory authority and may issue Departmental Orders prescribing the administrative procedures for the enforcement of these Regulations in accordance with the Customs Ordinance.

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