



# Sri Lanka Customs



## CUSTOMS ANNOUNCEMENT

(Updated on 22.04.2020)

**Sri Lanka Customs now clears all import and export cargo while adhering to the government policy to maintain social distancing during the COVID 19 epidemic**

**However, considering the latest situation of the country and the revised curfew hours, Sri Lanka Customs has decided to revise the working hours as follows**

### Imports

The working hours of the related units of Customs for the clearance of both sea cargo and air cargo imports are as follows.

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| 1. Long Room, Customs Headquarters               | - From 10.00 am to 04.00 pm |
| 2. RCT Examination Yard, Orugodawatte            | - From 10.00 am to 12.00 am |
| 3. GL 1&2, High Risk Examination Yard, Grandpass | - From 10.00 am to 08.00 pm |
| 4. NNR LCL Warehouse, Peliyagoda                 | - From 10.00 am to 03.00 pm |
| 5. Other LCL Warehouses, Colombo Port            | - From 10.00 am to 03.00 pm |
| 6. Valuation Unit, Orugodawatte RCT Yard         | - From 10.00 am to 05.00 pm |
| 7. Front Line Valuation Unit (Long Room)         | - From 10.00 am to 04.00 pm |
| 8. Air Cargo (Imports), Katunayake               | - From 10.00 am to 04.00 pm |

(Please note that Air Cargo (Imports) Office is available 24x7 for DPL shipments, Courier shipments and shipments which need urgent clearance only)

Please contact the following officers for more information.

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| 1. Mr. Darshana Silva, DC (Import Declarations) | - 0714458476 |
| 2. Mr. C. Perimpanyagam, DC (Cargo Examination) | - 0777273879 |
| 3. Mr. K.H. Dharmakeerthi, DC (Valuation)       | - 0714415794 |
| 4. Mr. A. R. Senadheera, DDC (NNR)              | - 0714916833 |
| 5. Mr. Sarath Gamini, DDC (JCT)                 | - 0717703829 |
| 6. Mr. K. R. N. Bandara, DDC (BQ)               | - 0714439910 |
| 7. Mr. Saleem, DDC (Air Cargo)                  | - 0777358168 |
| 8. Mr. Jagath Wickramanayake, DDC (Air Cargo)   | - 0714299351 |

## Exports and Transshipments

The working hours of the Exports Facilitation Centre (EFC) at Trico and Air Cargo Village for the processing of all the exports are as follows.

1. Export Facilitation Centre (EFC) at Trico  
Weekdays and Saturday - From 10.00 am to 04.00 pm  
Sunday - From 10.00 am to 02.00 pm
2. Air Cargo Village, Katunayake - 24 Hours

Please contact the following officers for more information.

1. Mr. W. K. Randeniya, DC (Exports) - 0714916756
2. Mr. Senevirathne Banda, DDC (EFC) - 0777300372
3. Mr. N. B. A. C. R. Nissanka, DDC (Air Cargo) - 0776666071

## Industries and Services

Services provided by the Industries and Services Directorate related to Bonds, TIEP and INFAC Schemes, Individual Bank Guarantees (IBG), Multi-Country Consolidation (MCC) and Entrepôt Trade shall be available from 10.00 am to 04.00 pm during normal working days.

As an extended facilitation, a template-based processing of applications and other operational requests will be provided over email. Standard Operating Procedure will be published separately

Please contact the following officers for more information.

1. Mr. P. G. Sumanapala, DC (I&S) - 0777498478
2. Mr. Thilak Arumapperum Arachchi, DDC (TIEP/INFAC/IBG) - 0718024767
3. Mr. M. S. A. Hassan, DDC (Warehouse Keeping) - 0777308808
4. Mr. A. Rathnakumara, DDC (Project & Examinations) - 0714450837
5. Mr. S. D. A. Kumarasiri, SC (TIEP/INFAC/IBG) - 0718033661
6. Mr. Ruchira Karunathilake, Officer-in-Charge (I&S) - 0714837170
7. Mr. K. R. N. Bandara, DDC (BQ - MCC/Entrepôt Examinations) - 0714439910

## Clearance of Parcels at Central Mail Exchange

The clearance of parcels arrived through Postal Service shall commence on 20.04.2020. The Customs clearance shall be provided from 10.00 am to 02.00 pm during normal working days. Please contact the following officers for more information.

1. Mr. Premalal Alwis, DDC (Postal Services) - 0773510139
2. Mr. Prasad Kanaharaarchchi, SC (Postal Services) - 0715318393

## Clearance of Passengers and Unaccompanied Passenger Baggage (UPB)

The clearance of all inward and outward passengers shall continue on a 24x7 basis at the

Bandaranayake International Airport. Please contact the following officers for more information.

1. Mr. Seevali Arukgoda, DDC (BIA) - 0775567266
  2. Duty Officer (BIA Arrivals) - 0112252404 or 0112264458
  3. Duty Officer (BIA Departure) - 0112264452
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The clearance of all unaccompanied passenger baggage (UPB) shall start on 20.04.2020. Please contact the following officers for more information.

1. Mr. Sivalingum Anandaeswarn, DC (Passenger Services) - 0714248885
  2. Mr. A. M. L. K. Alahakoon, DDC (NNR) - 0777388602
  3. Mr. Mahinda Dangampola, DDC (Trico) - 0712291784
  4. Mr. Deepal Batawala, DDC (MIDCO) - 0718122113
  5. Mr. Srilal de Alwis, DDC (CSL) - 0714881442
  6. Mr. Lalantha Rajapaksha, DDC (Laksiri Sewa) - 0718257888
  7. Mr. S. A. D. Kumarasekara, DDC (Transco) - 0714746748
  8. Mr. A. M. Weerasekara, CO - 0718003822
  9. Mr. Udaya Fernando, CACO (Passenger Services Office) - 0719890761
  10. Mr. M. Suresh Jayalath, CACO(Sales/Port) - 0715339590, 077780 2574
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## Customs BOI Coordination

Services of the Customs BOI Coordinating Directorate shall be available from 10.00 am to 04.00 pm. Please contact the following officers for more information related to the exports.

1. Mr. Paninee Wijayawardane, DC (BOI Coordination) - 0777891806
  2. Mr. K. K. A. R. Kumarasinghe, DDC (BOI Coordination) - 0714414924
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## Other Services

The arrangements have been made to facilitate all the other services such as submission of cargo manifests, renewal of TIN registrations and new TIN registrations related to the clearance of imported essential goods and exports. Therefore, all the related agencies are requested to make prior arrangements with the Customs staff at the relevant working points before visiting the same. Please contact the following officers for more information related to respective matters.

1. Mr. Darshana Silva, DC (Imports) - 0714458476
  2. Mr. Gamini Jayawardena, DC (Specialized Services) - 0777351847
  3. Duty Officer (ICT Help Desk) - 0710889935
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If you are unable to reach the officers whose numbers are given above please contact one of the following officers.

1. Mr. Sunil Jayarathne, ADGC (Revenue and Services) - 0777484664
  2. Mr. M. Arthanayake, ADGC (Corporate) - 0777918514
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Stay safe.

**Director General of Customs**

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