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Operating Instructions No. 22/2021

Director General Sri Lanka Customs

CEOs of all Commercial Banks

Dear Madam/ Sir

Imports and Exports Control Regulations 11 of 2021

The following Operating Instructions are issued under the power vested in Imports and Exports (Control) Act No. 1 of 1969 and in terms of the Regulations No. 5 of the (amended) Gazette Extraordinary, No. 2044/40 dated November 09, 2017.

- The Gazette Extraordinary No. 2238/45 dated July 31, 2021, was published in order to regulate the Importation of <u>Chelated Mineral and Micro Nutrients</u>. Importation of these goods was previously banned and those have been brought under Import Control License (ICL) by said Gazette from July 31, 2021.
- Commercial banks shall not proceed with any payment in respect of the importation of items mentioned under the regulation No. 3 of the aforesaid Gazette without a valid ICL from July 31, 2021.
- 3. Sri Lanka Customs shall not release the items mentioned under the regulation No. 3 of the aforesaid Gazette without a valid ICL from July 31, 2021.
- Sri Lanka Customs and Commercial banks shall refer all instances to this Department on importation of items mentioned in the regulation No. 3 of the aforesaid Gazette which was loaded from May 06, 2021 – July 31, 2021.



These instructions shall be implemented with immediate effect.

T. V. D. Damayanthi S. Karunarathna

Controller General

Enclosure: Annex 1: Gazette Extraordinary No. 2238/45 dated July 31, 2021.

CC: The Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Grateful to issue specific Directions to all commercial banks to implement the above instructions.

Grazette No. 2238/45 of July 31, 2021

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, Basil Rajapaksa, the Minister of Finance, promulgate following Regulations.

Basil Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01, 30. July 2021.

REGULATIONS

- These Regulations may be cited as the "Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 11
 of 2021".
- 2. The Regulations promulgated in this *Gazette* shall only be applicable to importation of goods which have the date of Bill of Lading / Airway Bill on or after 3.1 July 2021.
- 3. Goods, described below together with their corresponding entries stipulated in the Schedule IV of the Special Import License Regulations, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/40 dated 09 November 2017, as amended, are hereby deleted from the said Schedule IV, referred above and included into the Schedule I of the said Gazette.

7	Column I	Column II		Column III	Column IV
	HS Heading	HS Code		Description	Import Control License (L)
263	31.02			Mineral or chemical fertilisers, Nitrogenous.	License (L)
		3102.40.00	-	Mixtures of ammonium nitrate with calcium carbonate or other inorganic non-fertilising substances	L
	Α.	3102.90.00	-	Other, including mixtures not specified in the foregoing sub headings	L
264	31.03			Mineral or chemical fertilisers, phosphatic.	
			-	Superphosphates:	
	V	3103.19.00		Other	L
		3103.90.00	-	Other	L
265	31.04			Mineral or chemical fertilisers, potassic.	**************************************
	4	3104.90.00	-	Other	L
266	31.05			Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three of the fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium; other fertilisers; goods of this Chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg.	# */
	<i>y'</i>	3105.10.00	-	Goods of this Chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg	L
	ê.	3105.20.00	-	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the three fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus and Potassium	L
			-	Other mineral or chemical fertilizers containing the two fertilising elements nitrogen and phosphorus:	
	8.	3105.51.00		Containing nitrates and phosphates	L
	√	3105.59.00		Other	L.

	3105.60.00	-	Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing the two fertilising element sphosphorus and potassium	L
	3105.90.00	-	Other	L
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