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Operating Instructions 14 / 2022

Director General
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Dear Sir/ Madam

Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 14 of 2022

Following Operating Instructions are issued under the powers vested in Imports and Exports (Control) Act No. 1 of 1969 and in terms of the regulation No. 2.8 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 14 of 2022, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30 dated September 09, 2022.

1. As per the instruction No. 9 of the Operating Instructions No. 13/2022 dated September 12, 2022, the list of Duty-Free Shops is hereby attached.
2. The Temporary Suspension imposed on the goods included in **Schedule A** of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30, issued on September 09, 2022 was removed with effect from September 09, 2022. Accordingly, such goods arrival at any Sea / Airport of Sri Lanka from August 24, 2022 to September 08, 2022 should be considered as goods imported in violation of the relevant regulations, but should be released by the Director General of Sri Lanka Customs after charging an appropriate penalty as per the provisions of Custom Ordinance since the Temporary Suspension was applied for a short period of time. This will not include goods imported in accordance with the regulations in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/30 dated August 23, 2022 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30 dated September 09, 2022.

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3. Licensed banks shall release the documents and effect the payment related to goods referred in 2 above by inserting a note on the Commercial invoice stating that the relevant importer has violated the regulations as specified in 2 above.



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Controller General of Imports & Exports

CC: 1. The Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Grateful to issue specific directions to all commercial banks to implement the above instructions.