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**Operating Instructions 13/2022**

Director General  
Sri Lanka Customs

CEOs of all Commercial Banks

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. The Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30 dated September 09, 2022, has been published to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 13 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/30 dated August 23, 2022.
2. Temporary Suspension imposed on the importation of items specified in the Schedule A of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 14 of 2022, has been lifted with effect from September 09, 2022.
3. Director General of Sri Lanka Customs shall clear the items specified in the Schedule I of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 13 of 2022, which have been shipped on board with the date of Bill of Lading / Airway Bill on or before August 23, 2022, until September 30, 2022.
4. Licensed banks shall release the documents related to the consignments referred in instruction No. 3 above, until September 30, 2022 and effect the payment for the same.

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5. Director General of Sri Lanka Customs shall clear the items specified in the Schedule I of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 13 of 2022, which have been imported based on a Letter of Credit (LC) established on or before August 23, 2022 or an advance payment of minimum 10% of the total amount, effected on or before August 23, 2022, upon submission of proof of documents, issued by licensed banks.
6. Licensed banks shall effect the total amount payable for the consignments referred in instruction No. 4 above and release the documents related to such consignments. However, extension or renewal of Letter of Credit (LC) established as specified above shall be made on the approval of Controller General of Imports and Exports.
7. Importation of goods classified under the HS Codes 6910.10.10, 6910.10.90, 6910.90.10 and 6910.90.90 has been Temporary Suspended with effect from before September 09, 2022.
8. Licensed banks shall effect the payment for importation of goods stipulated in the Regulations Nos. 2.5 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (h) and (i) subject to the approval given by the Controller General of Imports and Exports through the format annexed herewith (*Annexure I*).
9. The Duty-Free Shops and Ship Stores listed out in the *annexure II*, are allowed to import goods as specified in the Regulation No. 2.5 (j) of the said regulations.
10. Imports Control Regulations on Payment Terms No. 07 of 2022, as amended shall applicable for the importation of goods which are permitted by these regulations.

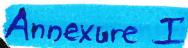


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Controller General of Imports & Exports

Enclosures: Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30 dated September 09, 2022.

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



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