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Operating Instructions 10/2022

Director General
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CEOs of all Commercial Banks

Dear Sir/ Madam

Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No.13 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. 13 of 2022 of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/30 dated August 23, 2022.

1. Importation of goods mentioned in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/30 are Temporary Suspended (TS) from August 23, 2022 and grace period has been granted for clearance of goods which has been shipped on or before August 23, 2022 and arrived on or before September 14, 2022.
2. However, following imports are allowed, subject to submission of the documents specified below to the banks/ Sri Lanka Customs.

- i For Temporary Importation for Export Purpose (TIEP) Companies – the documents issued by Sri Lanka Customs to prove it as a TIEP company.
- ii For BOI Companies registered under Section 17 of BOI Act-Registration Certificate issued by BOI certifying as a company registered under section 17.
- iii For instances other than above (i) and (ii) –Letter issued by Imports and Exports Controller General

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3. In the instances where Advance Payment was already made for the goods mentioned in above Gazette On or before August 23, 2022, those cases shall be referred to the Imports and Exports Control Department.
4. The Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/30 dated August 23, 2022 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/18 dated June 11, 2021, shall be considered as two separate regulations and both are valid.

Furthermore, the payment regulations regarding OA, DA, DP mentioned in the gazette extraordinary no 2278/21 dated May 06, 2022 and its amendments are also applicable for the importations which are permitted from above Imports and Exports Control regulations No. 13 of 2022.

These instructions shall be implemented with immediate effect.



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Controller General of Imports & Exports

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