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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### 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, Anura Kumara Disanayake, the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development promulgate following Regulations.

**ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,**  
Minister of Finance, Planning and  
Economic Development.

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,  
Colombo 01.  
December 01, 2025.

#### REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “**Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 10 of 2025**”.
2. These Regulations are issued as an interim measure to expedite clearance of donated goods from overseas for those impacted by Cyclone Ditwah.



3. Notwithstanding the existing Regulations promulgated under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969, importation of goods, to be received from any foreign states (governments), organizations or persons under the authorization of the Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism and as donations in the name of (Consignee) Disaster Management Center or any Government entity will be exempted from the applicable Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations as follows, until further notice.
  - 3.1 Director General of Customs shall release such goods that are subject to Import Control License (ICL) requirement excluding goods for which the issuance of Import Control Licenses is suspended, by the Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2312/77 dated January 01, 2023, as amended, without an Import Control License (ICL), from Sri Lanka Customs;
    - a. Subject to approval / permit of applicable state organizations that are directly linked through ASYCUDA system with Sri Lanka Customs,
    - b. In consultation with the Controller General of Imports and Exports in other instances except 3.1 (a) above.
  - 3.2 Director General of Customs shall release such goods categorized under HS Codes 1006.30.19 and 1006.30.29, that are subject to Import Control License (ICL) requirement but issuance of Import Control License (ICL) is suspended by the Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2312/77 dated January 01, 2023, as amended, from Sri Lanka Customs.
  - 3.3 Director General of Customs shall release Only such goods categorized under HS Codes 8467.81 (Chain saw) and 3924.10.90 (single-use plastic) that are listed as import banned by the Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2312/77 dated January 01, 2023, as amended, from Sri Lanka Customs.
  - 3.4 Director General of Customs shall release such goods that are subject to Standardization and Quality Control Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2384/35 dated May 17, 2024, and listed out in **Schedule I** of this *Gazette*, without obtaining approval from the Sri Lanka Standards institution, from Sri Lanka Customs.
4. All other imports of goods to be received as donations, if not processed in accordance with Regulation No. 3 above, will be governed by the prevailing Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations.
5. The Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 01 of 2019, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2107/45 dated January 25, 2019, is hereby amended.
  - 5.1 Notwithstanding the Regulation No. 3 (a) of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 01 of 2019, referred above, importation of **unregistered (Brand- new) Ambulances** as donations or as grants exclusively for the purpose of direct usage of 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation shall be allowed for Customs Clearance without Air Bags by the Director General of Sri Lanka Customs subject to other prevailing rules and regulations applicable on importation of motor vehicles, classified under the HS Chapter 87, in terms of the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated July 09, 2024 on the Memorandum No. 24/1261/610/048 dated June 18, 2024, titled 'Obtaining Ambulances for the 1990 Suwa Seriya Foundation as Free Grants', of the Minister of Health.
  - 5.2 Total number of 150 unregistered (Brand-new) Ambulances shall be allowed to import under these Regulations.
  - 5.3 Ambulances import under these Regulation shall be registered in the name of 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation and not transferable without prior approval of the Controller General of Imports and Exports.
6. To achieve the objectives of these regulations, the Controller General of imports and exports shall issue "Operational Instructions" to the director General of Customs, licensed banks or any other relevant authorities.

7. The final decision shall be made by the Controller General of Imports and Exports on any issues arising in relation to these regulations.

**Schedule I**

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Sri Lanka Standard</i>	<i>HS Code</i>
1	Full Cream Milk Powder Low Fat Milk Powder Non-Fat (Skimmed) Milk Powder	SLS 731 Specification for Milk Powder	0402.10 0402.21 0402.29
2	Condensed Milk	SLS 179 Specification for sweetened full cream condensed milk	0402.99.10 0402.99.90
3	Butter	SLS 279 Specification for Butter	0405.10
4	Dairy Fat Spread	SLS 1428 Specification for Dairy Fat Spreads	0405.20 0405.90
5	Red Split Lentils	SLS 896 Specification for Split Red Lentils	0713.40.12
6	Turmeric Whole & Ground	SLS 613 Specification for Turmeric Whole and Ground	0910.30.10 0910.30.90
7	RBD Soya Bean Oil	SLS 293 Specification for Soya Bean Oil	1507.90
8	RBD Palm Oil	SLS 720 Specification for Palm Oil	1511.90.20 1511.90.90
9	RBD Palm Olein	SLS 961 Specification for Palm Olein	1511.90.90
10	RBD Sunflower Seed Oil	SLS 946 Specification for Sunflower Oil	1512.19
11	Coconut Oil <b>except</b> Crude	SLS 32 Specification for Coconut Oil	1513.19.10 1513.19.90
12	RBD Palm Kernel Oil	SLS 862 Specification for Palm Kernel Oil	1513.29
13	RBD Palm Kernel Olein	SLS 1555 Specification for Palm Kernel Olein	1513.29
14	RBD Maize (Corn) Oil	SLS 905 Specification for Corn (Maize) Oil	1515.29
15	Sesame Oil (Gingerly Oil)	SLS 231 Specification for Sesameseed Oil	1515.50
16	Margarine including Fat Spread and Blended Fat Spread	SLS 1427 Specification for Fat Spreads, Blended Fat Spreads & margarine	1517.10.30 1517.10.90 1517.90
17	Canned Fish	SLS 591 Specification for Canned Fish	1604.11 1604.12 1604.13 1604.14 1604.15 1604.16 1604.19

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18	White Sugar and Icing Sugar	SLS 191 Specification for White Sugar	1701.91.10 1701.91.20 1701.99.10 1701.99.20 1701.99.30 1701.99.40 1701.99.90
19	Noodles Instant Noodles	SLS 1534 Specification for Instant Noodles	1902.11 1902.19
	Macaroni Spaghetti Vermicelli	SLS 420 Specification for Pasta Products	1902.20 1902.30
20	Rice Noodles (Rice Vermicelli)	SLS 858 Specification for Rice Noodles (Rice Vermicelli)	1902.11 1902.19 1902.20 1902.30
21	Biscuits & Cookies	SLS 251 Specification for Biscuits and Cookies	1905.31.10 1905.31.90
22	Wafers	SLS 1313 Specification for Wafers	1905.32.10 1905.32.90
23	Jams Jellies Marmalades & Preserves	SLS 265 Specification for Jams, Jellies, marmalades & preserves	2007.10 2007.91 2007.99
24	Fruit Squashes Fruit Syrups Fruit Cordials	SLS 214 Specification for Fruit Squashes, Fruit Syrups and Fruit Cordials	2009.19 2009.29 2009.39 2009.49 2009.50 2009.61 2009.69 2009.79 2009.81 2009.89.10 2009.90
25	Fruit Cordial Concentrates Fruit Squash Concentrates Fruit Syrup Concentrates	SLS 730 Specification for Fruit Cordial Concentrates, Fruit Squash Concentrates, Fruit Syrup Concentrates	2009.11.10 2009.11.90 2009.19 2009.29 2009.39 2009.49 2009.50 2009.69 2009.79 2009.81 2009.89.10 2009.89.90 2009.90

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26	Ready to Serve Fruit Drinks	SLS 729 Specification for Ready to Serve Fruit drinks	2106.90.49 2202.10 2202.99.30 2202.99.51 2202.99.59 2202.99.70 2202.99.91 2202.99.99
27	Fruit Juices and Nectars	SLS 1328 Specification for Fruit Juice Concentrated and Fruit Juice Nectars	2009.12 2009.21 2009.31 2009.41 2009.50 2009.61 2009.71 2009.81 2009.89.10 2009.89.90 2009.90
28	Milk added drinks	SLS 917 Specification for Milk Added Drinks	2202.99.61 2202.99.69
29	Bottled Drinking Water	SLS 894 Specification for Packaged (Bottled) drinking Water	2201.90.10
30	Bottled Natural Mineral Water	SLS 1038 Specification for Bottled Natural mineral Water	2201.10.10
31	1. Flavoured and Sweetened Carbonated Beverages 2. Carbonated water or soda water with or without permitted flavours 3. Flavoured caffeinated Beverages	SLS 183 Specification for Carbonated Beverages	2202.10 2202.99.30 2202.99.91 2202.99.99
32	Non-Carbonated Synthetic / Artificial Flavoured Cordials and Beverages	SLS 221 Specification for Non- carbonated Synthetic / Artificial Flavoured Cordials and Beverages	2106.90.49 2202.10 2202.99.30 2202.99.40 2202.99.91 2202.99.99
33	Food Grade salt (Granular Form)	SLS 79 Specification for Food Grade salt (Granular Form)	2501.00
34	Food Grade salt (powdered Form)	SLS 80 Specification for Food Grade salt (powdered Form)	2501.00
35	Baby Colonge	SLS 589 Specification for Baby Cologne	3303.00.21
36	Skin Powder for babies	SLS 187 Specification for Skin Powder for babies	3304.91

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37	Toothpaste	SLS 275 Specification for Toothpaste	3306.10
38	Toilet Soap	SLS 34 Specification for Toilet Soap	3401.11.30 3401.11.90
39	Bathing Bar	SLS 1220 Specification for Bathing Bar	3401.11.90
40	Baby Soap	SLS 547 Specification for Baby Soap	3401.11.30
41	Laundry Soap	SLS 554 Specification for Laundry Soap	3401.19.30 3401.19.90
42	Synthetic Laundry Detergent Powder	SLS 760 Specification for Synthetic Laundry Detergent Powder	3402.50 3402.90.10
43	Laundry soap powder, Flakes and chips	SLS 38 Specification for Laundry soap powder, Flakes and chips	3401.20.90
44	Safety Matches	SLS 11 Specification for Safety Matches in Box	3605.00
45	Mosquito Coil	SLS 453 Specification for Mosquito Coils	3808.59.10 3808.61.10 3808.62.10 3808.69.10 3808.91.10
46	Mosquito Mats	SLS 930 Specification for Mosquito Mats	3808.59.91 3808.61.20 3808.62.20 3808.69.90 3808.91.30 3808.91.90
47	Crayons and pastels	SLS 777 Specification for Crayons and pastels	9609.10.30 9609.90
48	Polyethylene water storage tanks	SLS 1174 Specification for Polyethylene water storage tanks	3925.10 3925.90
49	Exercise Books	SLS 382 Specification for Exercise Books	4820.20
50	Umbrella (non-folding and folding)	SLS 1207 Specification for Umbrella Part I non-folding umbrella Part II folding umbrella	6601.91 6601.99
51	Porcelain and ceramic tableware (Only Pure White)	SLS 1222 Specification for porcelain tableware	6911.10 6912.00.10
52	Wrought Aluminum Utensils (Aluminum Tableware and Kitchenware)	SLS 69 Specification for Wrought Aluminum Utensils	7615.10.90
53	Electric Fans and Regulators	SLS 814 Specification for Electric Fans and Regulators	8414.51

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54	Ballast for Tubular Fluorescent Lamps	SLS 1150 Specifications for Ballast for Tubular Fluorescent Lamps	8504.10.10 8504.10.90
55	Primary Cells and Batteries	SLS 1198 Specification for Primary Cells and Batteries	8506.10.10 8506.10.90 8506.80
56	Electric immersion water heaters for boiling water	SLS 1193 Specification for Electric immersion water heaters	8516.10
57	Electric Hot Plates	SLS 1495 Specification for Electric grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances	8516.60.90
58	Electric Kettles	SLS 1501 Specification for Household and similar electrical appliances for heating liquids	8516.79.20
59	Glow starters for tubular fluorescent lamps	SLS 1260 Specifications for Glow starters for tubular fluorescent lamps	8536.50.10
60	Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes	SLS 984 Specification for Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes	8539.22.20 8539.22.90
61	Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services (CFL)	SLS 1231 Specification for self- ballasted lamps (integral type compact fluorescent lamps) for general lighting services	8539.31.10
62	Extension cords / portable socket outlets	SLS 734 Specification for 13A plugs, socket outlets, adaptors and connection units	8544.42.91
63	Tooth Brushes	SLS 276 Specification for Tooth Brushes	9603.21
64	Vacuum flasks	SLS 397 Specification for Vacuum ware, insulated flasks jars and jugs.	9617.00.90
65	Sanitary towels	SLS 1732 Single-Use Sanitary Towels SLS 1749 Specification for Single- Use Ultra Thin/ Slim Sanitary Towels	9619.00.10
66	Margarine including Fat Spread, Blended Fat Spread and Bakery Fats	SLS 1102 Specifications for Bakery fats	1517.10.30 1517.10.90 1517.90
67	Skin Creams and Lotions for Babies	SLS 742 Specification for Skin Creams and Lotions for Babies	3304.99
68	Baby Oil	SLS 1191 Specification for Baby Oil	3304.99
69	Hair Shampoo for Babies	SLS 1342 Specification for Hair Shampoo for Babies	3305.10
70	Hair Shampoo	SLS 1346 Specification for Hair Shampoo	3305.10
71	Soft Soaps	SLS 37 Specification for Soft Soap	3401.11.30 3401.11.90

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72	Carbolic Soaps	SLS 35 Specification for Carbolic Soaps	3401.19.30 3401.19.90
73	Liquid Soaps	SLS 1142 Specification for Liquid Toilet Soap	3401.20.90
74	Liquid Soap for Domestic and Industrial Purpose	SLS 1390 Specification for Liquid Soap for Domestic and industrial Purposes	3401.20.90
75	Domestic low pressure Gas Cookers for use with Liquified Petroleum Gas	SLS 451 Specification for Domestic low pressure Gas Stoves for use with Liquified Petroleum Gas	7321.11
76	Electric Rice Cookers	SLS 1501 Specification for Electric Appliance for Heating Liquids - Rice Cookers	8516.60.10
77	LED Lamps for General Lighting Service	SLS 1458 Specification for LED Lamps for General Lighting Service	8539.52

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