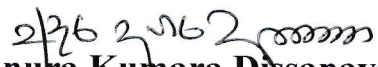


GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

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 Disanayake,
Minister of Finance, Planning and
Economic Development

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,
Colombo 01.
May 19, 2025.

REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “**Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 06 of 2025**”.
2. The Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2312/77 dated January 01, 2023, as amended subsequently, is hereby further amended.
3. These Regulations are promulgated as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated May 15, 2025 on the Cabinet Memorandum No. 25/0797/817/021 dated May 15, 2025, of the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Co-operative Development.

4. Notwithstanding the Special Import License Regulations No. 01 of 2023, published in the Gazette No. 2312/77 dated January 01, 2023, the requirement of Import Control License (ICL) on importation of raw non-iodized salt and edible iodized salt (powdered and granular salt), classified under the HS Code of 2501.00 and listed out in the Schedule I of said Regulations, shall be exempted for such salt consignments with shipped on board date of Bill of Lading / airway Bill on or before June 10, 2025.

Provided that importation of edible iodized salt (powdered and granular salt), classified under the HS Code 2501.00, under these regulations shall only be allowed for importers who has registered under the Ministry of Health as specified in the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers referred in Regulation No. 3 above.

5. Any goods imported in violation of these Regulations shall be re-exported with all associated costs borne by the importer.
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. In the case of any issue arising in relation to these Regulations, the Controller General of Imports and Exports, in consultation with the Director General of Customs and the Secretary to the Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Co-operative Development, shall take final decision on the same.
8. These Regulations shall enter into force with effect from May 19, 2025.