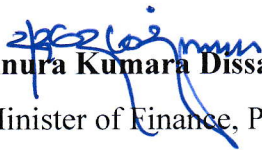


GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

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 Dissanayake, 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.

07.05.2026.

REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 04 of 2026”.
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. Importation of reconditioned, used, or brand-new goods categorized under **HS Headings 84.15, 84.18, 84.19, 84.79, 87.04, and 87.07** and working only with Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) refrigerants specified in the **Schedule I** of this *Gazette* shall be Banned with effect from06.06., 2026.
4. Importation of compressors categorized under **HS Code 8414.30**, which are used as a component of refrigeration system for the goods specified in Regulation No. 3 above and

working only with Hydrochlorofluorocarbons specified in the **Schedule I** of this *Gazette*, are permitted to import only until January 01, 2028.

5. The Director General, Sri Lanka Customs shall forfeit the goods referred in Regulation Nos. 3 and 4 above, imported on or after~~06.06.~~, 2026 and January 01, 2028 respectively, in accordance with the provisions of the Customs Ordinance, and clearance of such goods shall only be made for Training Purposes of the Ministry in charge of the subject of Environment.
6. At the time of importation of goods referred to in Regulation 3 and 4, the importer shall submit documentary evidence indicating the type of refrigerant contained in such equipment, including details such as refrigerant name code, duly certified by either the manufacturer or an internationally accepted / accredited body.

Schedule I

List of Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) series chemicals

	Description	Chemical Formula	Substance	HS Code
1	Dichlorofluoromethane	CHFCl_2	HCFC -21	2903.77.13
2	Chlorodifluoromethane	CHF_2Cl	HCFC -22	2903.71
3	Tetrachlorofluoroethane	C_2HFCl_4	HCFC -121	2903.77.34
4	Trichlorodifluoroethane	$\text{C}_2\text{HF}_2\text{Cl}_3$	HCFC -122	2903.77.32
5	Trichlorofluoroethane	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{FCl}_3$	HCFC -131	2903.77.31
6	Dichlorodifluoroethane	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_2\text{Cl}_2$	HCFC -132	2903.77.25
7	Chlorotrifluoroethane	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_3\text{Cl}$	HCFC -133	2903.77.22
8	Dichlorofluoroethane	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{FCl}_2$	HCFC -141	2903.73
9	Dichlorofluoroethane	CH_3CFCl_2	HCFC -141b	2903.73
10	Chlorodifluoroethane	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{F}_2\text{Cl}$	HCFC -142	2903.74
11	Chlorodifluoroethane	$\text{CH}_3\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}$	HCFC -142b	2903.74

12	Hexachlorofluoropropane	C_3HFCl_6	HCFC -221	2903.77.74
13	Pentachlorodifluoropropane	$C_3HF_2Cl_5$	HCFC -222	2903.77.72
14	Tetrachlorotrifluoropropane	$C_3HF_3Cl_4$	HCFC -223	2903.77.68
15	Trichlorotetrafluoropropane	$C_3HF_4Cl_3$	HCFC -224	2903.77.64
16	Dichloropentafluoropropane	$C_3HF_5Cl_2$	HCFC -225	2903.75
17	Dichloropentafluoropropane	CF_2ClCF_2CHClF	HCFC -225cb	2903.75
18	Chlorohexafluoropropane	C_3HF_6Cl	HCFC -226	2903.77.46
19	Pentachlorofluoropropane	$C_3H_2FCl_5$	HCFC -231	2903.77.71
20	Tetrachlorodifluoropropane	$C_3H_2F_2Cl_4$	HCFC -232	2903.77.67
21	Trichlorotrifluoropropane	$C_3H_2F_3Cl_3$	HCFC -233	2903.77.63
22	Dichlorotetrafluoropropane	$C_3H_2F_2Cl_4$	HCFC -234	2903.77.54
23	Chloropentafluoropropane	$C_3H_2F_5Cl$	HCFC -235	2903.77.45
24	Tetrachlorofluoropropane	$C_3H_3FCl_4$	HCFC -241	2903.77.66
25	Trichlorodifluoropropane	$C_3H_3F_2Cl_3$	HCFC -242	2903.77.62
26	Dichlorotrifluoropropane	$C_3H_3F_3Cl_2$	HCFC -243	2903.77.53
27	Chlorotetrafluoropropane	$C_3H_3F_4Cl$	HCFC -244	2903.77.44
28	Dichlorodifluoropropane	$C_3H_4F_2Cl_2$	HCFC -252	2903.77.52
29	Chlorofluoromethane	CH_2FCl	HCFC -31	2903.77.11
30	Dichlorotrifluoroethane	$C_2HF_3Cl_2$	HCFC -123	2903.72
31	Dichlorotrifluoroethane	$C_2HCl_2F_3$	HCFC -123	2903.72
32	Chlorotetrafluoroethane	C_2HF_4Cl	HCFC -124	2903.77.23
33	Chlorotetrafluoroethane	C_2HFCIF_3	HCFC -124	2903.77.23
34	Chlorofluoroethane	C_2H_4CFCl	HCFC -151	2903.77.21
35	Dichloropentafluoropropane	$CF_3CF_2CHCl_2$	HCFC -225ca	2903.75

36	Trichlorofluoropropane	$C_3H_4FCl_3$	HCFC -251	2903.77.61
37	Chlorotrifluoropropane	$C_3H_4F_3Cl$	HCFC -253	2903.77.43
38	Dichlorofluoropropane	$C_3H_5FCl_2$	HCFC -261	2903.77.51
39	Chlorodifluoropropane	$C_3H_5F_2Cl$	HCFC -262	2903.77.42
40	Chlorofluoropropane	C_3H_6FCl	HCFC -271	2903.77.41