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AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE LEVY AND PAYMENT OF EXPORT DUTIES ON RUBBER AT INCREASED RATES AND OF FEES IN RESPECT OF LICENCES FOR THE EXPORT OF RUBBER AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order duly made under section 2 of the Revenue Protection Ordinance, the export duties on rubber became leviable and payable at certain increased rates with effect from the 10th day of September, 1959:

And whereas, by virtue of two Orders made in supposed pursuance of the aforesaid section 2, the export duties on rubber became leviable and payable at certain further increased rates during the period ending on the 17th day of December, 1959:

And whereas with effect from the 18th day of December, 1959, the export duties on rubber became leviable and payable at the rates in operation immediately prior to the 10th day of September, 1959, and fees in respect of licences for the export of rubber became leviable and payable by virtue of regulations made in supposed pursuance of the provisions of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 9 of 1955:

And whereas no resolutions in respect of the aforesaid Orders were in fact passed by the House of Representatives under section 9 of the Customs Ordinance:

And whereas it has now become necessary to validate the levy and payment of such increased rates of export duties:

And whereas it has also become necessary to validate the levy and payment of such fees:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Rubber Export Duties (Special Provisions) Act, No. 15 of 1961. Short title.

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Validation of
levy and pay-
ment of export
duties on
rubber at
increased
rates.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Customs Ordinance or any resolution passed under section 9 of that Ordinance or any other written law, it is hereby declared that—

- (a) export duties on the goods specified in column I of the First Schedule to this Act shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have been validly leviable and payable at the rates specified in the corresponding entries in column II of that Schedule during the periods specified in the corresponding entries in column III of that Schedule;
- (b) section 4 of the Revenue Protection Ordinance shall be deemed not to have applied to such duties; and
- (c) such duties shall, for the purposes of the Customs Ordinance, be deemed to have been imposed by resolution of the House of Representatives under section 9 of that Ordinance.

Validation of
the levy and
payment of
fees in
respect of
export licences
for rubber.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 9 of 1955, it is hereby declared that fees in respect of licences for the export of rubber shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have been validly leviable and payable under that Act at the rates specified in the Second Schedule to this Act during the period commencing on the 18th day of December, 1959, and ending at midnight of 23/24 November, 1960. Any sum due by way of licence fees which has not been paid or recovered on that date may be recovered by the Rubber Commissioner in like manner as a debt due to the Crown.

Export duties
payable under
other written
law.

4. Nothing in the preceding provisions of this Act shall affect any export duties on rubber or rubber latex leviable or payable under any written law other than the Customs Ordinance or the Medical Wants Ordinance.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

I Goods	II Rates of Export Duty	III Periods
Crepe rubber of every description, other than scrap crepe	Rs. 28 per 100 lb. ..	From 10th September, 1959 to 5th November, 1959, inclusive.
Sheet rubber of every description..	Rs. 28 per 100 lb. ..	From 10th September, 1959 to 11th November, 1959, inclusive.
Rubber, latex ..	Rs. 28 per 100 lb. of dry rubber content	From 10th September, 1959 to 11th November, 1959, inclusive.

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FIRST SCHEDULE (contd.)

I Goods	II Rates of Export Duties	III Periods
Scrap crepe rubber	Rs. 28 per 100 lb. ..	From 10th September, 1959 to 11th November, 1959, inclusive.
Scrap rubber other than scrap crepe	Rs. 28 per 100 lb. ..	From 10th September, 1959 to 11th November, 1959, inclusive.
Crope rubber of every description, other than scrap crepe	Rs. 38 per 100 lb. ..	From 6th November, 1959 to 17th December, 1959, inclusive.
Sheet rubber of every description	Rs. 38 per 100 lb. ..	From 12th November, 1959 to 17th December, 1959, inclusive.
Rubber, latex ..	Rs. 38 per 100 lb. of dry rubber content	From 12th November, 1959 to 17th December, 1959, inclusive.
Scrap crepe rubber	Rs. 38 per 100 lb. ..	From 12th November, 1959 to 17th December, 1959, inclusive.
Scrap rubber other than scrap crope	Rs. 38 per 100 lb. ..	From 12th November, 1959 to 17th December, 1959, inclusive.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Rate of licence fees.

A fee, in respect of the quantity of rubber specified in each licence, calculated at the rate of 18 cents for each pound.