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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY ACT, No. 48 OF 2007

Order under Section 2 and Section 5

01. BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this order impose in respect of the Commodities specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto a Special Commodity Levy at the rate specified in the corresponding entries in Column II of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i>				<i>Column II</i>
<i>Commodity Item</i>				<i>Special Commodity Levy</i>
	<i>H.S. Heading</i>	<i>H.S. Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	
1	03.05	0305.54.10	Sprats	Rs. 100 per Kg
2		0305.52.00 0305.53.00 0305.54.90 0305.59.30 0305.59.90	Dried Fish	Rs. 100 per Kg



Column I				Column II
Commodity Item				Special Commodity Levy
	H.S. Heading	H.S. Code	Description	
3.	09.10	0910.99.10	Mathe seed	Rs. 50 per Kg
4.	11.02	1102.90.20	Kurakkan (Eleusine coracana spp.)flour	Rs. 150 per Kg
5.	12.07	1207.50	Mustard seeds	Rs. 62 per Kg
6.	25.01	2501.00	Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water	Rs. 40 per Kg

02. By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, do hereby make an Order to waive-off;

- Balance amount after collecting Rs. 10 per Kg from the applicable Special Commodity Levy of Rs. 40 per Kg on importation of Salt (Sodium Chloride BP), classified under the HS Code of 2501.00, listed out in the Schedule of the above, by any pharmaceuticals manufacturing enterprises, registered with the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA) for the purpose of Manufacturing pharmaceuticals, not for commercial purpose, on the recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry in charge of subject of Health.
- Balance amount after collecting Rs. 275 per Kg from the applicable Special Commodity Levy of 10% or Rs. 400 per Kg on importation of fish, classified under the HS Heading 03.03 imposed by the Order published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 2301/40 of October 13, 2022 in respect of fish varieties, classified under the HS Codes as specified in the Schedule below and imported by any importer, obtained import license from the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources in the Year 2023.

SCHEDULE

HS Heading	HS Code	Variety of fish
03.03	0303.49.00 0303.59.00 0303.89.90	Sail Fish, Marlin Fish and Queen Fish

03. This Orders made under Section 2 or Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the following *Extraordinary Gazette* Notifications are hereby rescinded with effect from July 31, 2023.
- The *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 2292/41 of August 10, 2022,
 - The *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 2298/51 of September 22, 2022,
 - The *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 2337/16 of June 22, 2023 in respect of duty waiver on importation of Sail Fish, Marlin Fish and Queen Fish classified under the HS Code of 0303.49 and 0303.89.90.
4. The Order in the Paragraph No. 2 (b) of the above shall be valid for a period of 3 months and the Orders in the Paragraph Nos. 1 and 2 (a) of the above shall be valid for a period of one year commencing from July 31, 2023 subject to provisions of Sub-Section (3) of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007.

RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,
Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and
National Policies.

Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,
Colombo 01,
31st July, 2023.

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