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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT)

BY the powers vested in me under Section 33 of the Explosives Ordinance No. 21 of 1956, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, President and Minister of Defence of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, make the following orders.

RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,
Minister of Defence.

In Colombo,
On 30th March 2023.

Order

PART (01)

(01). The following new schedule will replace the Fifth Schedule to the Explosives Orders of 1979 as amended by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1985/37 dated 23.09. 2016 and published by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 23/5 dated 13.02.1979



FIFTH SCHEDULE

License and Permit Fees

<i>S/N.</i>	<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
1	<p>Licence to carry on the business of a manufacturer of explosives</p> <p>(a). Only for the production of blasting powder (b). Only for the production of safety fuse (c). For the manufacture of both blasting powder and safety fuse (d). Only for the production of water gel production (e). Only for the production of emulsion explosives (f). Other Explosives:</p> <p>I. For quantities not exceeding 12,000 Kg II. For quantities not exceeding 60,000 Kg III. For quantities exceeding 60,000 Kg</p>	<p>Rs. 4,000.00 Rs. 7,000.00 Rs. 10,000.00 Rs. 50,000.00 Rs. 25,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 2,000.00 Rs. 4,000.00 Rs. 8,000.00</p>
2	<p>Licence to carry on business of importer of explosives</p> <p>(a). Importing for commercial purposes:</p> <p>I. For quantities not exceeding 50 MT II. For quantities above 50 MT and not exceeding 200 MT III. For quantities above 200 MT</p> <p>(b). Importation for medical or research purposes</p>	<p>Rs. 15,000.00 Rs. 40,000.00 Rs. 75,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 6,000.00</p>
3	<p>Licence to carry on the business of a supplier of explosives</p> <p>(a). For fireworks only:</p> <p>I. For quantities not exceeding 250 Kg II. For quantities above 250 Kg and not exceeding 12000 Kg III. For quantities above 12000 Kg and not exceeding 60000 Kg IV. For quantities exceeding 60,000 Kg</p> <p>(b). For other explosives:</p> <p>I. For quantities not exceeding 120 MT II. For quantities not exceeding 300 MT III. For quantities above 300 MT</p>	<p>Rs. 1,000.00 Rs. 2,000.00 Rs. 3,000.00 Rs. 8,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 20,000.00 Rs. 40,000.00 Rs. 100,000.00</p>

<i>S/N.</i>	<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
4	<p>Permit for acquisition, possession and use of explosives</p> <p>(a). For personal use:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I. For quantities less than 100 Kg</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II. For quantities exceeding 100 Kg</p> <p>(b). For commercial purposes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I. For quantities less than 1000 Kg</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II. For quantities in between 1000 Kg and 4000 Kg</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">III. For quantities in between 4000 and 40,000 Kg</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">IV. For quantities exceeding 40,000 Kg</p>	<p>Rs. 500.00</p> <p>Rs. 1,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 2,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 4,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 8,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 20,000.00</p>
5	Licence to carry on the business of Exporter of Explosives	Rs. 2,500.00
6	For a copy of each licence or permit which is lost or destroyed	60% of the applicable license/permit fee
7	Permit for importing, exporting, possession and use of explosives	Rs. 4,000.00

(02). Equivalent circle to determine the quantities of explosives which are not being indicated according to the weight.

- (a) 500m of safety fuses should be concerned as an one Kilogram
- (b) 500 detonators should be concerned as an one Kilogram
- (c) 500 metres of detonator code should be concerned as an one Kilogram
- (d) 250 ammunitions should be concerned as an one Kilogram

PART (02)

(03). The following new schedule will replace the schedule specifying the relevant fees for clearance permits for dangerous cargo items given in paragraph 08 in the fifth schedule to the 1979 Explosives Ordinance, published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 23/ 5 dated 13.02.1979, as amended by the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2257/32 dated 08.12.2021.

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<i>S/N.</i>	<i>Cases of dangerous cargo clearance</i>	<i>The applicable permit fee Rs.</i>
1	Removal Permits for (Sea and Air) Clearance Agents (Discharge)	Rs. 20,000.00
2	Removal and Shipping Permits for (Sea and Air) Clearance Agents (Transshipment)	Rs. 20,000.00
3	In-transit Permits for (Sea and Air) Clearance Agents (In transit)	Rs. 20,000.00
4	Permits for (Sea and Air) Clearance (Clearance)	Rs. 20,000.00

PART (03)

(04). Revised by the *Extraordinary Gazette Notification* No. 2269/33 dated 02.03.2022 and published in the *Extraordinary Gazette Notification* No. 23/5 dated 13.02.1979, Point 05 of relevant charges for Permits for dangerous ship cargo clearance Permits mentioned in schedule 5 of the 1979 Explosive Ordinance Disposal Order, the "licence fee for ships entering the Sri Lankan seas with firearms" will be amended to include the following:

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5	Permit fee for ships / vessels entering the Sri Lankan territorial waters or inland waters (Up to 12 nautical miles from land or ports within Sri Lanka or within the Indo-Sri Lanka International Maritime Boundary Line) with firearms and for ships / vessels entering the above zones for the purpose of loading firearms.	Rs. 20,000.00
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(05). The above amended Terms shall come into effect from 01st May 2023.

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