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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

SRI LANKA EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ACT, No. 40 OF 1979

#### Order under Section 14

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, I, Jayarathna Herath, Acting Minister of Industry and Commerce with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning, do by this order declare that with effect from 01.06.2010, a Cess shall be charged, levied and paid on all goods enumerated in Column III of the Schedule hereto at rates specified in the corresponding entry in Column IV in the same Schedule hereto, on the aggregate of a sum equivalent to their value for Customs duty purposes at the time of importation and a sum equivalent to ten per centum (10%) of such value, provided however, that—

- (1) wherever more than one rate is specified in Column IV of the Schedule hereto, the applicable rate for the purpose of calculating the Cess payable shall be that rate the application of which results in a higher amount being payable as Cess.
- (2) the Cess hereby imposed shall not apply to—
  - (i) Ayurvede, Siddha and Unani raw and prepared drugs and Medicinal plants specified by Notification published in *Gazette* by the Director General of Customs in consultation with the Secretary of the Ministry which is responsible to the subject of Ayurveda and Ayurvede Siddha and Unani preparations (other than cosmetics preparations) imported, subject to the approval of the Secretary to the Treasury ;
  - (ii) Any product or preparation registered as drug or device under the Cosmetics Devices and Drugs Act ;
  - (iii) Raw materials, intermediate goods, parts and accessories to be used for the manufacture of fashion jewellery and containers for packing imported on the recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Industrial Development.

The Orders made under section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1586/26 of 30.01.2009, *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1589/31 of 20.02.2009 and *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1612/31 of 31.07.2009 are also hereby rescinded.

JAYARATHNA HERATH,  
Acting Minister of Industry and Commerce.

Ministry of Industry and Commerce,  
Colombo,  
31st May, 2010.

