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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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, Ranil Wickremesinghe, the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, promulgate following Regulations.

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

Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,
Colombo 01,
September 23, 2022

REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “**Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 16 of 2022**”.
2. Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 10 of 2021, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2231/18 dated June 11, 2021, as amended is hereby further amended.



3. Notwithstanding the Regulation No. 8 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 10 of 2021, referred above, importation of electric motor vehicles, classified under the HS Codes of **8702.40.19, 8702.40.39, 8702.40.59, 8703.80.31, 8703.80.32, 8703.80.33, 8703.80.34, 8704.90.31, 8704.90.32, 8704.90.33, 8704.90.34, or 8711.60.10**, listed out in the **Schedule I** of the said Regulations by any eligible person, who has obtained a "Vehicle Import Permit" as per the Circular No. 02/2022 dated August 31, 2022 of the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment, as amended, shall be allowed by the Director General, Sri Lanka Customs on compliance to terms and condition specified in the above said Circular including a valid Letter of Credit (LC) established prior to the date of Airway Bill/ Bill of Lading.
4. Notwithstanding the Regulation No. 8 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 10 of 2021, referred above, importation of electric motor vehicles, classified under the HS Code of **8702.40.19, 8702.40.39, 8702.40.59, 8703.80.31, 8703.80.32, 8703.80.33, 8703.80.34, 8704.90.31, 8704.90.32, 8704.90.33, 8704.90.34 or 8711.60.10** listed out in the **Schedule I** of the said Regulations by any authorized agent / authorized distributor of the Manufacturer and registered in Sri Lanka, who has obtained a "Vehicle Import Permit as Sample for Demonstration of Exhibit Purpose" as per the Circular No. 02/2022 dated August 31, 2022 of the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment' as amended, shall be allowed by the Director General, Sri Lanka Customs on Compliance to terms and conditions specified in the above said Circular including a valid Letter of Credit (LC) established prior to the date of Airway Bill/Bill of Lading. As per this Regulation, maximum number of samples of three (03) electric motor vehicle models shall only be allowed to import by an authorized agent or authorized distributor referred above.
5. The Director General, Sri Lanka Customs shall grant approval for Customs clearance of an electric motor vehicles referred in the Regulation No. 3 and 4 above, subject to the prevailing Rules and Regulations applicable on Importation of motor vehicles, classifiable under the HS Chapter 87.
6. Director General, Sri Lanka Customs shall take action for violation of these Regulations as per provisions of Customs Ordinance and related legislations.
7. Any meaning or interpretation of terms and conditions of the Circular No. 02/2022 of the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment shall be obtained from the Secretary, Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment, if any.
8. Director General, Sri Lanka Customs shall submit a monthly summary report including information on the name and address of the permit holder, vehicle imports permit number, type of motor vehicle, Cost-Insurance-Freight value and date of importation of such electric motor vehicle (s) under these Regulations to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment with a copy to the Controller General of Imports and Exports.
9. These Regulations will only be in force until December 31, 2023

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