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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

1. BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, I, Basil Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance 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**

|    |         | Column II         |             |                |
|----|---------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
|    |         | Special Commodity |             |                |
|    |         | Levy              |             |                |
|    | H. S.   | H. S. Code        | Description |                |
|    | Heading |                   |             |                |
| 1. | 03.05   | 0305.54.10        | Sprats      | Rs. 100 per kg |
|    |         | 0305.52.00        |             |                |
|    |         | 0305.53.00        |             | Rs. 100 per kg |
| 2. |         | 0305.54.90        | Dried Fish  | Ks. 100 per kg |
|    |         | 0305.59.30        |             |                |
|    |         | 0305.59.90        |             |                |



|    |                  | Column II                 |   |                   |
|----|------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------|
|    |                  | Special Commodity<br>Levy |   |                   |
|    | H. S.<br>Heading | H. S. Code                | Description   |                   |
| 3. | 04.05            | 0405.10                   | Butter  | Rs. 880.00 per kg |
|    |                  | 0405.20                   | Dairy spreads   | Rs. 880.00 per gg |
|    |                  | 0405.90                   | Other   | Rs. 880.00 per kg |
| 4. | 09.10            | 0910.99.10                | Mathe seed  | Rs. 50.00 per kg  |
| 5. | 11.02            | 1102.90.20                | Kurakkan (Eleusine coracana spp.) flour   | Rs. 150.00 per kg |
| 6. | 12.07            | 1207.50                   | Mustard seeds   | Rs. 62.00 per kg  |
| 7. | 25.01            | 2501.00                   | Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether of not in aqueous solution or containing added anti caking or free-flowing agents; sea water | Rs. 40.00 per kg  |

- 2. 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, State Ministry in charge of subject of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals.
- 3. This Order shall be valid for a period of one year commencing from August 12, 2021 subject to provisions of Sub Section (3) of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007.
- 4. The Order made under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 2195/29 of September, 30, 2020 and the Order made under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 2206/10 of December 16, 2020 is rescinded with effect from August 12, 2021.

**BASIL RAJAPAKSA**, Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01, August 10, 2021.