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Government Notifications

SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY ACT, No. 48 OF 2007

Order under Section 5

1. By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No., 48 of 2007, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby make an Order to waive-off balance amount after collecting Rs. 1 per kg from the applicable Special Commodity Levy of Rs. 200 per Kg levied on importation of Dates classified under the HS Code of 0804.10.10 and 0804.10.20 by the Order published in the *Gazette Notification* No. 2417/20 dated December 31, 2024, when Dates to be received as donations or gifts on no foreign exchange basis and not for commercial purposes from any foreign government, organization including business entities, volunteer associations and well-wishers on the recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs pursuant to the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated December 30, 2024 on the Cabinet Paper No. 24/2293/822/004 titled "Granting tax concessions for dates imported to be distributed free of charge during Ramadan fasting period".
2. This Order shall be valid for a period commencing from January 28, 2025 to March 31, 2025 subject to provisions of Sub Section (3) of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007.

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic
Development.

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,
Colombo 01,
January 27, 2025.

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