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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE COLOMBO PORT CITY ECONOMIC COMMISSION ACT, No. 11 OF 2021

RULES made by the Colombo Port City Economic Commission under Section 72 of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021 read with Section 6(l)(w) of the aforesaid Act.

Director-General,
for and on behalf of
the Colombo Port City Economic Commission.

Colombo.

Rules

1. These Rules may be cited as the Colombo Port City (Duty-Free Operations) Rules, No. 1 of 2023.
2. An authorised person engaged in duty-free operations -



- (a) shall not sell any goods other than the permitted goods specified in *Column I* of Schedule I to these rules in permitted quantities specified in the corresponding entry in *Column II* of that Schedule; and
- (b) shall sell any permitted goods referred to in subrule (a) as per the details of the allowances specified in *Column I* of Schedule II to these rules, within the permitted allowances and conditions specified in the corresponding entry in *Column II, Column III, Column IV, Column V, Column VI and Column VII* of that Schedule, to the permitted customers specified under the heading of each such column.

3. The authorised person referred to in rule 2 shall implement necessary procedures to verify and satisfy himself with the eligibility of the permitted customers to purchase permitted goods in permitted quantities within the permitted allowances and conditions as specified in the respective Schedules ;

4. The authorised person shall accept payments for any transaction in relation to duty-free operations in designated foreign currencies.

5. In these rules-

“duty-free operations” means the duty-free mall with multiple duty-free retail operators in the Area of Authority of the Colombo Port City;

“Sri Lankan Passport Holder” means a person holding a valid passport issued by the Department of Immigration and Emigration in Sri Lanka; and

“Tourist” means a foreign passport holder with a valid visa.

SCHEDULE I

Permitted Goods in Permitted Quantities

[rule 2]

	<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
	<i>Permitted Goods</i>	<i>Permitted Quantities (Units of Sale)</i>
1	Apparel (Garments of Sportswear, inner wear, Fashion & Luxury wear)	36
2	Audio & Visual Equipment, (Blue tooth Speakers, CCTV Systems, Home Entertainment System & Electronic Gadgets)	2
3	Digital Photographic Cameras, Video Cameras & Photographic Accessories	2
4	Computer Accessories (Cables, Audio & Visual Aids)	2
5	Computer Desktops, Laptops, Tablets & Computer Peripherals	3 (1 unit of each product)
6	Confectionery, Sweets & Biscuits	10kg (maximum)
7	Beverages (Powder Drinks, Energy Drinks, Soft Drinks) & Water	10kg (maximum)
8	Packaged Foods & Delicatessens	10kg (maximum)
9	Game Consoles & Games Software	1 Unit & 6 Games
10	Grooming & Toiletries Products, Baby Products (Hair, Face, Oral & Body Care Products)	12
11	Health & Wellness Products	12
12	Home Care & Laundry Care Product	10kg (maximum)
13	Kitchen Utensils & Cutlery	36

SCHEDULE I (Contd.)

	<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
	<i>Permitted Goods</i>	<i>Permitted Quantities (Units of Sale)</i>
14	Kids Toys, Baby Carriages & Baby Accessories	6 (2 units of each product)
15	Leather Accessories (Belts, Bags, Wallets & Shoes)	16 (4 units of each product)
16	Luggage	2
17	Mobile Telephones & Accessories	2
18	Musical Instruments	4 (1 unit of each product)
19	Pens, other Writing Instruments & Desk Accessories	12
20	Perfume, Cosmetics, Make-Up & Make-up Accessories	2 Bottles of Perfumes, Cosmetics, Make-up & Make-up Accessories (5 units of each product)
21	Sports Items, GYM Equipment, Bicycles (not motorized) & Bicycle Accessories	12 (3 units of each product)
22	Spirits, Wines & Beer	2 litres (bottles) of Spirits, 2 litres (bottles) of Wine and 2 litres of Beer*
23	Sunglasses, Eyewear & related Accessories	4
24	Watches & Clocks	4
25	Tobacco (Cigarettes & Cigars)	1 Carton of Cigarettes & 1 Box of Cigars**

* Eligible to purchase, only if 18 years of age or above.

** Eligible for tourist, Sri Lankans and residents over 18 years of age. Sale of goods for collection only at International Airport.

SCHEDULE II
PERMITTED ALLOWANCES

[rule 2]

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	Column V	Column VI	Column VII
Details	Sri Lankan passport holders who have returned to Sri Lanka with valid proof / Foreign passport holders with resident visas in Sri Lanka who have returned to Sri Lanka with valid proof	Tourists	Persons attached to Diplomatic Missions, United Nations, and other organizations of the United Nations in Sri Lanka as certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Sri Lankan Passport Holders who intend to travel overseas with valid proof for such travelling/ Foreign passport holders with resident visas in Sri Lanka who intend to travel overseas	Persons residing outside Sri Lanka who intend to purchase Permitted Goods via the internet and obtain the Permitted Goods thus purchased delivered to a place outside Sri Lanka	Diplomatic Missions, United Nations, and other organizations of the United Nations in Sri Lanka as certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1	Duty Free Allowance Value in USD	Not Applicable (No value limit)	Annual limit of USD 5,000	Not Applicable (No value limit – Collection at airport)	Not Applicable. (No value limit. Goods delivery overseas)	No value limit or as authorized by the Foreign Ministry certificate
2	Unit Category Allowance - (Refer to Schedule I)	As set out in Schedule I	As set out in Schedule I	No quantity limit applicable. Total purchase only for collection at airport / port of departure in Sri Lanka	No quantity limit applicable. Goods delivery overseas.	No quantity limit applicable. Quantity as per Foreign Office approval certificate.
3	Allowance Commencement	From the date of arrival to Sri Lanka	Upon issuance of Foreign Office Certificate	Purchase to be completed min. 5 days, prior to travel	Post Registration as a Colombo Port City Duty Free Customer	Post Registration as a Colombo Port City Duty Free Customer
4	Validity Period of Allowance	During the stay in Sri Lanka	Based on Foreign Office Approval Certificate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
5	Purchase Period	During the stay in Sri Lanka	Must avail within 12 months from the issuance of certificate	Purchase to be completed min. 5 days, prior to travel	Can place order after registration.	Based on Foreign Office Approval Certificate

SCHEDULE II (Contd.)

	Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	Column V	Column VI	Column VII
6	Frequency of Visits (within the Purchase Period)	Multiple visits within 3 months of FDOA	Multiple visits during the stay in Sri Lanka	Multiple visits during the validity period	Multiple visits allowed- Purchase to be completed min. 5 days prior to travel	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
7	Excess quantity Purchases over the quantity specified limits in Schedule I	Not applicable to purchase excess	Excess quantity can be purchased via a separate transaction. This transaction is only applicable for collection at departing Airport/ Port in Sri Lanka	Not applicable to purchase excess	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
8	Can the family members accompany the Permitted Customer to the Colombo Port City Duty-Free	Max. 5 members (including the Permitted Customer)	Only the Permitted Customer is allowed	Max. 5 members (including the Permitted Customer)	Not Allowed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
9	Allowance (Value / Unit) carry forward	Not Applicable (The Allowance is for a year from FDOA) irrespective of the number of overseas trips made during the applicable year from the FDOA	Not Applicable (The quantity prescribed in Schedule I is per each visit to Sri Lanka)	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The allowance stipulated (value in USD & units) is applicable for usage by the permitted customer at the Colombo Port City Duty-Free.
2. The Duty-Free allowance stipulated is applicable for the Colombo Port City Duty-Free only, and it is independent of that of any other Duty-Free allowances in existence in Sri Lanka.
3. All permitted customers specified in the heading to each column, will bear the responsibility for their respective purchases of Duty-Free products and the quantities, based on transit and final destination compliance applicability.
4. All applicable local taxes and restrictions of the carriage during transit and at the final destination will be the permitted customers' responsibility.
5. Duty-Free goods cannot be re-sold or exchanged by the permitted customer in Sri Lanka. Its sole purpose is for self-consumption and use among the family members.
6. The permitted customers shall be 16 years of age or above.

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