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Government Notifications

REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 107A OF THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 235)

IN terms of the powers vested in me by Section 107A (1) of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) as amended, 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,
April 28, 2023.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “**Passengers’ Baggage (Exemption – Inward) Regulations No. 01 of 2023**”.
2. These Regulations shall be in force effective from May 01, 2023 until further notice.



3. The Passengers' Baggage (Exemption-Inwards) Regulations - 1993, published in the *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No. 972/17 dated November 10, 1993; as amended; are hereby further amended by inserting a new Paragraph numbered 5G and Table A and read as follows:

“Any Sri Lankan including dual citizen, who are returning to the country, is eligible subject to the eligibility criteria specified in the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment Circular No. 01/2023 dated April 24, 2023 of the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment for an additional duty-free allowance as provided in the Column No. (4) of the Table A, once in twelve (12) months, based on a minimum amount of his/ her earnings, as provided in the Column No. (2) of the Table A, remitted to the country through the formal banking channel as remittance”.

Table A

(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)
<i>Category of duty free Allowance</i>	<i>Minimum Amount to be Remitted to a rupee account in USD or Equivalent within the considering period</i>	<i>Existing Duty Free Allowance given to incoming passengers</i>		<i>Additional Duty Free Allowance</i>	<i>Total Duty Free Allowance (USD)</i>
		<i>Period of Continuous stay abroad</i>	<i>Duty Free Allowance (USD)</i>		
Silver	2,400-4,799	Less than 90 days	187.5	600	787.5
		Between 90-365 days	625.0		1,225.0
		More than 365 days	1,750.0		2,350.0
Silver - Plus	4,800-7,199	Less than 90 days	187.5	960	1,147.5
		Between 90-365 days	625.0		1,585.0
		More than 365 days	1,750.0		2,710.0
Gold	7,200-11,999	Less than 90 days	187.5	1,440	1,627.5
		Between 90-365 days	625.0		2,065.0
		More than 365 days	1,750.0		3,190.0
Gold - Plus	12,000-23,999	Less than 90 days	187.5	2,400	2,587.5
		Between 90-365 days	625.0		3,025.0
		More than 365 days	1,750.0		4,150.0
Platinum	24,000 or above	Less than 90 days	187.5	4,800	4,987.5
		Between 90-365 days	625.0		5,425.0
		More than 365 days	1,750.0		6,550.0

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