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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), Section 6 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,  
09th December, 2022.

#### Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the “**Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 23 of 2022.**”
2. The Special Imports License Regulations, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2044/40 dated November 09, 2017, as amended time to time, and the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 05 of 2020, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2189/4 dated August 17, 2020, as amended is hereby further amended.



3. Goods described below together with their corresponding entries shall be inserted to the **Schedule I** of the Special Imports License Regulations Published in the *Gazette* No. 2044/40 dated November 09, 2017 as amended, and issuance of Import Control License (ICL) for such goods shall be temporary suspended until further notice.

Column I HS Heading	Column II HS Code		Column III Description	Column IV Import Control License (L)
<b>10.06</b>			<b>Rice.</b>	
	1006.30.00	-	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed:	
		---	Raw Rice:	
	1006.30.19	----	Other	<b>L</b>
		---	Parboiled rice:	
	1006.30.29	----	Other	<b>L</b>

4. Notwithstanding the Regulation No. 3 above, importation of goods specified therein shall be allowed for Custom Clearance subject to an Import Control License (ICL) obtained prior to arrival of such goods on the following instances;
- Goods which have been shipped on board with the date of bill of Lading/airway bill on or before December 09, 2022, and arrived on or before December 23, 2022.
  - Goods imported based on a Letter of Credit (LC) established on or before December 09, 2022.
  - Goods imported based on an Advance Payment effected on or before December 09, 2022.
5. The Controller General of Imports and Exports shall issue appropriate “Operational Instructions” to the Director General of Customs and the licensed banks for effective implementation of these Regulations.
6. The final decision shall be made by the Controller General of Imports and Exports on any issues arising in relation to these Regulations.
7. Import Control License fee, which shall be payable on the following categories of goods, shall be inserted into the schedule I of the Special Imports and Exports Control License fee, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1953/28 dated 11th February 2016, as amended.

Serial No.	Item	Import Control License Fee
87	Rice	0.1% of CIF Value

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