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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY ACT, No. 48 OF 2007

Order under Section 2 and 5

1. BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this order impose in respect of the commodity specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto a Special Commodity Levy at the rate specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Column I				Column II
Commodity Item				Special Commodity Levy
	H.S.Heading	H.S.Code	Description	
1.	07.03	0703.10.30	Other onions	Rs. 10 per Kg

This Order under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, shall be valid till April 30, 2024 commencing from March 27, 2024 subject to provisions of Sub Section (3) of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007.



2. By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies 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. 65 per Kg on importation of rice, classified under the HS Code of 1006.30.29, as ordered in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 2332/14 of May 17, 2023.

This waive-off of the Special Commodity Levy is applicable to any importer, who had obtained import control license from the Controller General, Department of Imports and Exports Control on the recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security on or before January 21, 2024 and importation of such quantity of rice should have been made with the Bill of Lading (BL) or Air Way Bill (AWB) dated during the period of January 02, 2024 from January 21, 2024.

This Order under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, shall be valid till April 03, 2024 commencing from March 27, 2024 subject to provisions of Sub Section (3) of Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007.

RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,

Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies.

Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, Colombo 01, March 25, 2024.

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