



# Sri Lanka Customs



## CUSTOMS ANNOUNCEMENT

(Updated on 03.04.2020)

Further to the Customs Announcement made on 27.03.2020, Sri Lanka Customs has decided to extend the services for the clearance of commodities listed below while adhering to the government policy to maintain social distancing during the COVID 19 epidemic.

1. All general cargo except non-essential commodities such as used motor vehicle spare parts, used machineries, mixed plastic articles (such as ornaments, toys, and fancy items, etc.)
2. Brand new Motor Vehicles, Three Wheelers, Motor Bikes, Tractors, Trucks, Busses
3. Used motor vehicles already imported and lying inside both Hambanthota and Colombo ports
4. Brand new Machinery, Appliances, Spares under HS Chapter 84

Any request for the clearance of any other commodity shall be submitted to the DC (Import Declaration) or DC (Air Cargo). Such requests shall be considered by them on case by case basis.

Public is also notified that the customs will avail above facilities in the following days especially during forthcoming holidays subject to Government COVID-19 prevention directives.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of April (limited hours based on workload)
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April from 10:00am to 02:00 pm

(12, 13, and 14<sup>th</sup> of April will be closed except for any government essential and emergency requirements)

### Normal Working Hours

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| 1. Long Room, Customs Headquarters               | - From 10.00 am to 02.00 pm |
| 2. RCT Examination Yard, Orugodawatte            | - From 12.00 am to 12.00 pm |
| 3. GL 1&2, High Risk Examination Yard, Grandpass | - From 12.00 am to 08.00 pm |
| 4. NNR LCL Warehouse, Peliyagoda                 | - From 10.00 am to 03.00 pm |
| 5. Other LCL Warehouses, Colombo Port            | - From 10.00 am to 03.00 pm |
| 6. Valuation Unit, Orugodawatte RCT Yard         | - From 10.00 am to 05.00 pm |
| 7. Air Cargo, Katunayake                         | - From 10.00 am to 04.00 pm |

Please contact the following officers for more information related to imports

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| 1. Mr. Darshana Silva, DC (Import Declarations) | - 0714458476 |
| 2. Mr. C. Perimpanyagam, DC (Cargo Examination) | - 0777273879 |
| 3. Mr. K.H. Dharmakeerthi, DC (Valuation)       | - 0714415794 |
| 4. Mr. A. R. Senadheera, DDC (NNR)              | - 0714916833 |
| 5. Mr. Sarath Gamini, DDC (JCT)                 | - 0717703829 |
| 6. Mr. K. R. N. Bandara, DDC (BQ)               | - 0714439910 |
| 7. Mr. Saleem, DDC (Air Cargo)                  | - 0777358168 |
| 8. Mr. Jagath Wickramanayake, DDC (Air Cargo)   | - 0714299351 |

## **Exports**

The arrangements have been made for the processing of all the exports at the Exports Facilitation Centre (EFC) at Trico and Air Cargo Village. The working hours are as follows.

1. Export Facilitation Centre (EFC) at Trico  
Weekdays and Saturday - From 10.00 am to 04.00 pm  
Sunday - From 11.00 am to 02.00 pm
2. Air Cargo Village, Katunayake - 24 Hours

Please contact the following officers for more information related to the exports

1. Mr. W. K. Randeniya, DC (Exports) - 0714458476
  2. Mr. Senevirathne Banda, DCC (EFC) - 0777300372
  3. Mr. N. B. A. C. R. Nissanka, DDC (Air Cargo) - 0776666071
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## **Operations Under Bonds Schemes, TIEP Scheme, Transshipments, Multi-Country Consolidation (MCC), Entrepôt Trade and BOI Coordination**

Operations under Bonds Schemes, TIEP Scheme, Transshipments, MCC, Entrepôt Trade and BOI Coordination shall be facilitated subject to the approval of relevant Director of Customs or Deputy Director of Customs. Please contact the following officers for more information related to respective matters.

1. Mr. P. G. Sumanapala, DC (I&S) - 0777498478
  2. Mr. Paninee Wijayawardane, DC (BOI Coordination) - 0777891806
  3. Mr. Thilak Arumapperum Arachchi, DCC (I&S) - 0718024767
  4. Mr. K. R. N. Bandara, DDC (BQ) - 0714439910
  5. Mr. Senevirathne Banda, DCC (Exports) - 0777300372
  6. Mr. K. K. A. R. Kumarasinghe, DDC (BOI Coordination) - 0714414924
  7. Mr. S. D. A. Kumarasiri, SC (I&S) - 0718033661
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## **Clearance of Passengers and Unaccompanied Passenger Baggage (UPB)**

The clearance of all inward and outward passengers shall continue on a 24x7 basis at the Bandaranayake International Airport. However, the clearance of all unaccompanied passenger baggage (UPB) is suspended until further notice. Please contact the following officers for more information related to respective matters.

1. Mr. Seevali Arukgoda, DDC (BIA) - 0775567266
  2. Duty Officer (BIA Arrivals) - 0112252404 or 0112264458
  3. Duty Officer (BIA Departure) - 0112264452
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## **Other Services**

The arrangements have been made to facilitate all the other services such as submission of cargo manifests, renewal of TIN registrations and new TIN registrations related to the clearance of imported essential goods and exports. Therefore, all the related agencies are requested to make prior arrangements with the Customs staff at the relevant working points before visiting the same. Please contact the following officers for more information related to respective matters.

1. Mr. Darshana Silva, DC (Imports) - 0714458476
2. Mr. Gamini Jayawardena, DC (Specialised Services) - 0777351847
3. Duty Officer (ICT Help Desk) - 0710889935

For further information please contact Mr. Sunil Jayarathne, ADGC (R&S) – 0777484664