

## **BRIEF ON THE CHANGES TO THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (CONTROL) ACT NO.1 OF 1969 IN JANUARY 2023**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This is the 14<sup>th</sup> brief in a series that presents an analysis of the amendments to the regulations of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act. These briefs have been prepared since April 2020<sup>1</sup> with an aim to provide clarity and awareness of the changes to the Import and Export Regulations.

This brief analyses the Gazette issued on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (refer below):

- [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 1 of 2023 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2312/77 dated 01 January 2023](#) – Gazette 1
- [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 2 of 2023 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2312/78 dated 01 January 2023](#) – Gazette 2

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### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- The two Gazettes released on January 01<sup>st</sup>, 2023, repealed the existing Gazettes imposing Temporary Suspension (TS)<sup>2</sup>, Import Control License (ICL)<sup>3</sup>, Suspended ICL (SL)<sup>4</sup>, and Banned<sup>5</sup>, and provided two consolidated Gazettes with few additional changes streamlining the process.
- A total of 3336 items as of January 01<sup>st</sup>, 2023 are under TS, Import Control License (ICL), Suspended ICL (SL), and Banned (B) restrictions. This about 45% of the total tariff lines. Most restrictions are in the Transportation sector (34%), Chemical and Allied industries (15%) and, Textile (14%).

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<sup>1</sup> Summary of these regulations can be accessed in Annexure 2 and past briefs can be accessed through [Trade Watch](#).

<sup>2</sup> Importation of goods temporary suspended under payment terms 3(1)(a), 3(1)(b), and 3(1)(c), of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations No. 1 of 2011 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1739/3 dated 2 January 2012

<sup>3</sup> Importation of goods will be on an Import Control License

<sup>4</sup> Issuance of Import Control License suspended

<sup>5</sup> Importation of goods is banned from any country

## KEY CHANGES OBSERVED

### Gazette 1

This Gazette repealed the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/40 dated November 09<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and its amendments, and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2189/4 dated August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and its amendments (including the recent amendment in December 2022).

The Gazette contained three schedules. Schedule I pertaining to the products under ICL, schedule IV for products under B and schedule V for products under SL.

In this regard, schedule I of this gazette pertaining to ICL will be read as the schedule I of the Special Import License and Payment Regulations, No. 1 of 2011, published on Gazette Extraordinary No. 1739/3 dated January 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

These regulations also apply to the business entities established under the Board of Investment (BOI) Law No. 4 of 1978 and subject to the Commercial Hub Regulation No. 01 of 2019 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2152/35 dated December 05<sup>th</sup>, 2019 issued under the Financial Act No.12 of 2012 and No.12 of 2013 as amended.

### Special Rulings

HS Codes, 8711.60.10 and 8712.00.90 are to be permitted under Letter of Credit (LC) or Document against Acceptance (DA) payment terms subject to a minimum of 180 days' credit facility, **in addition** to valid ICL.

HS Codes of 8807.10, 8807.20, 8807.30 and 8807.90, imported by any Approved International Airline Operators for the purpose of Repairs/Maintenance of Aircrafts within the approved Customs Bonded Area, will be **exempted** from the ICL requirement. This will be based on the on the recommendation of the Chairman or Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka. This recommendation is to be submitted to Sri Lanka Customs and Banks for clearance and payments.

### Gazette 2

This Gazette repealed Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/18 dated June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and its amendments, and Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/30 dated August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, and its amendments thereof.

This Gazette segregated TS into list A (column V) and list B (column IV). The below table provided the details of the segregation.

Table 01: Summary of segregation between list A and B

List A	List B
Imported based on a LC established on or before August 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 or the advance payment of minimum 10% of the total	-

amount, effected on or before August 23, 2022, shall be allowed for importation subsequent to the submission of proof of documents issued by a licensed bank to the Director General of Sri Lanka Customs.	
Raw materials or intermediate goods, not available locally sufficiently and required for any products, which are locally manufactured with a minimum of <b>20% local value addition</b> , will be allowed to import by the Controller General of Imports and Exports on the recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Industries.	Raw materials or intermediate goods, not available locally sufficiently and required for any products, which are locally manufactured with minimum of <b>35% local value addition</b> , will be allowed to import by the Controller General of Imports and Exports on recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Industries.

### Exemptions Provided

Below provides a summary of exemptions provided in the Gazette for products under TS. It is to be noted that most of these exemptions were available in previous Gazettes. This Gazette has consolidated these exemptions.

Table 02: Summary of exemptions provided

<b>Products</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Approving Entity</b>
Products under TS except vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	Any entity approved under the Temporary Importation for Export Purposes (TIEP) Scheme or any enterprises, approved under Section 17 of the BOI Act, No. 4 of 1978 for processing and re-export purposes, including on No Foreign Exchange (NFE) basis.	Sri Lanka Customs
Products under TS except vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	Any approved enterprise for processing and re-export purposes.	Controller General of Imports and Exports Control on the recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Industries or Director General, Export Development Board of Sri Lanka (EDB) on a case-by-case basis.
Products under TS except vehicles, auto parts, plastic	Local suppliers (indirect exporters), who supply	Sri Lanka Customs

goods, and agricultural products	goods for those exporters, receiving payments in the foreign currency and making payment for importation of goods for such supply using the Foreign Currency so received to their Business Foreign Currency Accounts or Offshore Foreign Currency Accounts.	
Plastic Covers, Parts, and Connectors	Accompanied with the importation of approved goods (e.g: Complete Solution Providers)	Director General of Sri Lanka Customs
Capital goods except for vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	Not available locally and required for continued operations of any local industries.	Controller General of Imports and Exports on recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Industries
Any vessels and floating structures, machinery, equipment and accessories including parts	Not locally available but required for fisheries related activities.	Controller General of Imports and Exports on recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries
Products under TS except for vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	Franchise holders / operators of any international food and beverage chains, established in the country.	Special License issued on quarterly basis by the Controller General of Imports and Exports
Products under TS except for vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	Government entities which are providing essential services or supplies or Government Funded Project Entities for the purpose of direct use of such entities or projects including for their operations and maintenance such services or supplies.	Controller General of Imports and Exports on recommendation of the Secretary to the line Ministry in charge of the subject
Project-related capital goods (including international brands being imported by registered agents) except for vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	For the purpose of any Strategic Development Projects or other projects, which are funded by foreign direct investors or local investors, approved under Section 17 of the BOI Act,	Importer to submit a recommendation from the Director General of BOI to licensed banks and the Director General of Customs to the effect of payment and Customs

	No. 4 of 1978. Furthermore, loans of any local banks shall not be used for such importation of project-related capital goods under this regulation.	clearance purposes, respectively
Tiles / stones, categorized under HS Headings of 25.15, 25.16, 68.02 68.10, 69.05, 69.07 and 69.14	For the purpose of direct usage (not for any forms of direct or indirect sale purposes) of any approved condominium or approved mix development projects or approved hotel projects or Government Projects (Consignee), which are not coming under the purview of the BOI, and under construction / renovation at the stage of laying of tiles or stones for completion of such condominium or mix development or hotel projects or Government projects. This will be subject to the limit of quantities of tiles or stones as certified in the bill of quantities (BOQ); under the Letter of Credit or Document Against Acceptance payment terms with a minimum of 180 days' credit facility.	Controller General of Imports and Exports Control on recommendation of the Secretary to the Treasury and approval of the Minister in charge of subject of Finance, case by case basis
Products under TS except for vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	Under the Indian Credit Line	Controller General of Imports and Exports on the recommendation of the Director General, Department of External Resources
Products under TS except for vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	Authorized dealers for the purpose of replacement of defect equipment, machinery or parts or repairs as part of the manufacturer's warranty / guarantee.	Controller General of Imports and Exports on case-by-case basis.
Products under TS except for vehicles, auto parts, plastic goods, and agricultural products	Operators of duty-free shops or ship stores for direct sales or bonded	Director General of Sri Lanka Customs

	warehouse for re-export purposes.	
HS codes 3303.00.10, 3303.00.22, 3303.00.29, 3304.10.00, 3304.20.00, 3304.20.00, 3304.30.00, 3304.91.00, 3304.99.00, 3305.10.00, 3305.20.00, 3305.90.00, 3306.10.00, 3306.90.00, 3307.20.00 and 3307.49.00	For the purpose of use as prescribed medicine / Borderline Product.	Prior approval of the Controller General of Imports and Exports issued on submission of; National Medicine Regulatory Authority (NMRA) Registration and Import License issued by the National Medicine Regulatory Authority
	For the purpose of providing personal care services by any registered personal care / beauty service providers	Prior approval of the Controller General of Imports and Exports issued on submission of; National Medicine Regulatory Authority (NMRA) Registration <b>and</b> Import License issued by the National Medicine Regulatory Authority <b>and</b> the recommendation of Director General, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
Broken Rice under HS Code 1006.40.00	By the Food Promotion Board or On-Account of the Food Promotion Board on prior recommendation of the Secretary, Ministry in charge of subject of Agriculture for the purpose of animal feed production. Total quantity of 25,000 metric tons shall only be allowed.	Director General of Sri Lanka Customs
Motor Vehicles (HS Codes under HS Headings 87.02 and 87.03 of the Gazette only)	For the use of the diplomatic officers, who are serving in the Diplomatic Missions in Sri Lanka, is allowed through a valid LC or on the “No Foreign Exchange (NFE)” Basis	Subject to the prior approval of the Foreign Ministry and prevailing Rules and Regulations applicable on importation of motor vehicles, classifiable under the HS Chapter 87. a. LC - the importer to submit the approval of the Foreign Ministry to any licensed banks to establish Letters of

		<p>Credit and to the Director General of Customs for clearance</p> <p>b. NFE - The importer to submit the approval of the Foreign Ministry and the NFE confirmation letter issued by the relevant Diplomatic Agency located in Sri Lanka to the Director General of Customs for clearance</p>
Construction vehicles	Government Funded Project Entities for the purpose of direct use of such Projects	Controller General of Imports and Exports on the recommendation of the Secretary to the Treasury
Electric motor vehicles, under the HS Codes of 8702.40.19, 8702.40.39, 8702.40.59, 8703.80.31, 8703.80.32, 8703.80.33, 8703.80.34, 8704.60.10, 8704.60.31, 8704.60.32, 8704.60.33 or 8704.60.34	Any eligible person, who has obtained a “Vehicle Import Permit” as per the Circular No. 02/2022 dated August 31, 2022 of the Ministry of Labor and Foreign Employment, as amended	Director General, Sri Lanka Customs on compliance to terms and condition specified in the Circular (No. 02/2022) including a valid Letter of Credit (LC) established prior to the date of Airway Bill / Bill of Lading, and subject to the prevailing Rules and Regulations applicable on importation of motor vehicles, classifiable under the HS Chapter 87, <b>until December 31, 2023</b>
	<p>As per this Regulations, maximum number of samples of 3 electric motor vehicle models will only be allowed to import by an authorized agent or authorized distributor.</p> <p>Any meaning or interpretation of terms and conditions of the Circular No.02/2022 of the Ministry of Labor and Foreign Employment to be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Labor and Foreign Employment, if any.</p>	<p>Director General, Sri Lanka Customs to take action for violation of this regulation as per provisions of Customs Ordinance and related legislations</p> <p>Director General, Sri Lanka Customs to submit a monthly summary report including information on the name and address of the permit holder, vehicle import permit number, type of motor vehicle, Cost-Insurance-Freight value and date of importation of such electric motor vehicle to the Secretary, Ministry of Labor</p>

		and Foreign Employment with a copy to the Controller General of Imports and Exports
Any other requests for importation of any goods except HS chapter 87	By any enterprise <b>except for enterprises, which are not addressed by the above regulations</b> for the purpose direct usage (not for trading purposes of such enterprises)	Controller General of Imports and Exports Control subject to approval of the Minister in charge of subject of Finance on recommendation of the Secretary to the Treasury, case by case basis.

In terms of Section 21 of the Imports and Exports Control Act No. 1 of 1969, restrictions specified in the Regulations issued under that Act are deemed as the restrictions imposed under the Customs Ordinance.

Where any Licensed bank acts in violation of the provisions of these Regulations, the Director General of Customs to notify such violations in detail together with relevant documentary evidence to the Head of the Department of Foreign Exchange and the Controller General of Imports and Exports. The Head of the Department of Foreign Exchange and the Controller General of Imports and Exports shall take action as provided for in the law or inform the relevant authority to take appropriate action, as the case may be.

Controller General of Imports and Exports to charge LKR 2,000/= as a documentation fee for the approvals given as per regulations of this Gazette.

## OVERVIEW OF THE SECTOR IMPLICATIONS

Observing the overall restrictions (TS, ICL, SL and Banned) in sectors placed by the two Gazettes, most restrictions are in the Transportation sector (34%), Chemical and Allied industries (15%), and, Textile (14%).

Table 03: Summary of Products (at HS 8-digit level) under Import Restrictions

HS Chapter Range	Product Description	Temporary Suspension (TS) - A	Temporary Suspension (TS) - B	Import Control License (ICL)	Suspended ICL (SL)	Banned (B)	Total	Share
01-05	Animal and Animal Products	7	3	75	0	1	86	3%
06-15	Vegetable Products	74	5	90	52	3	224	7%
16-24	Food Stuff	8	16	42	0	0	66	2%
25-27	Mineral Products	6	4	56	0	3	69	2%
28-38	Chemical and Allied industries	22	19	420	1	36	498	15%



39-40	Plastics/Rubbers	19	0	10	0	5	34	1%
41-43	Raw Hides, Skins, Leather, and Furs	0	9	1	0	0	10	0%
44-49	Wood and Wood Products	8	91	4	0	0	103	3%
50-63	Textiles	0	198	248	6	0	452	14%
64-67	Footwear/Headgear	3	16	4	0	0	23	1%
68-71	Stone/Glass	32	45	19	4	0	100	3%
72-83	Metals	0	66	34	0	0	100	3%
84-85	Machinery/Electrical	0	118	74	38	1	231	7%
86-89	Transportation	292	66	410	364	0	1132	34%
90-97	Miscellaneous	34	73	62	39	0	208	6%
Total		505	729	1549	504	49	3336	100%

Source: EIU calculations based on Imports and Exports Control Department Data

## Annexure I

List of the Extraordinary Gazettes implemented since April 2020 to curtail imports.

1. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 01 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/5 dated 16 April 2020](#)
2. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 02 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2176/19 dated 22 May 2020](#)
3. [Imports and Exports 6 \(Control\) Regulations No. 03 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2182/10 dated 30 June 2020](#)
4. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 04 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/21 dated 16 July 2020](#)
5. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 05 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2189/04 dated 18 August 2020](#)
6. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 06 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2189/05 dated 18 August 2020](#)
7. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 07 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2193/9 dated 15 September 2020](#)
8. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 08 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2198/2 dated 19 October 2020](#)
9. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 09 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2199/20 dated 29 October 2020](#)
10. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 10 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2206/05 dated 14 December 2020](#)
11. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 11 of 2020 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2207/15 dated 24 December 2020](#)
12. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 1 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2209/18 dated 05 January 2021](#)
13. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 3 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2214/56 dated 11 February 2021](#)

14. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 04 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2222/31 dated 06 April 2021](#)
15. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 05 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2224/43 dated 23 April 2021](#)
16. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 06 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2224/44 dated 23 April 2021](#)
17. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 07 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2226/48 dated 06 May 2021](#)
18. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 08 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/16 dated 11 June 2021](#)
19. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 09 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/17 dated 11 June 2021](#)
20. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 10 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/18 dated 11 June 2021](#)
21. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 12 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2247/12 dated 29 September 2021](#)
22. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 13 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2249/10 dated 11 October 2021](#)
23. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 14 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2252/30 dated 03 November 2021](#)
24. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 15 of 2021 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2256/23 dated 30 November 2021](#)
25. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 01 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2262/16 dated 11 January 2022](#)
26. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 02 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2262/17 dated 11 January 2022](#)
27. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 03 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2262/18 dated 11 January 2022](#)
28. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 4 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2262/34 dated 13 January 2022](#)
29. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 5 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2270/18 dated 09 March 2022](#)
30. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 7 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2278/21 dated 06 May 2022](#)
31. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 8 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2282/21 dated 31 May 2022](#)
32. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 9 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2282/22 dated 31 May 2022](#)
33. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 10 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2285/19 dated 24 June 2022](#)
34. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 11 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2291/44 dated 05 August 2022](#)
35. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 12 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/29 dated 23 August 2022](#)
36. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 13 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/30 dated 23 August 2022](#)
37. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 14 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30 dated 09 September 2022](#)

38. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 18 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2302/31 dated 21 October 2022](#)
39. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 20 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2304/05 dated 31 October 2022](#)
40. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 21 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2307/12 dated 23 November 2022](#)
41. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 23 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2309/40 dated 09 December 2022](#)
42. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 24 of 2022 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2311/08 dated 19 December 2022](#)
43. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 1 of 2023 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2312/77 dated 01 January 2023](#)
44. [Imports and Exports \(Control\) Regulations No. 2 of 2023 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2312/78 dated 01 January 2023](#)

## Annexure 2

The table below provides an overview of Import Restrictions seen across regulations imposed since April 2020:

Table 03: Summary of Import Restrictions at HS 8-digit level

Gazette Number and Date	Number of HS Codes in TS	Number of HS Codes in C - 90 days	Number of HS Codes in C - 180 days	Changes in HS Codes in ICL	Changes in HS Codes in B
<b>No. 2171/05 of 16 April 2020</b>	749	633	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2176/19 of 22 May 2020</b>	1076	734	Given under broad classifications - IT equipment, communication equipment, cement, sugar, and palm oil	Added - 1 Removed - 5 Suspended <sup>6</sup> - 418	6
<b>No. 2182/10 of 30 June 2020</b>	1079 <sup>7</sup>	767 <sup>8</sup>	117	Added <sup>9</sup> - 33 Removed - 10 Suspended <sup>10</sup> - 27	Removed - 4 Added - 2

<sup>6</sup> Suspension was valid till 17th August

<sup>7</sup> Removed -19 from May and added -22 to May Gazette

<sup>8</sup> Removed -18 from May and added -51 to May Gazette

<sup>9</sup> 4 items out of 33 were imposed with an Import Control License Fee as given below

1. Salt- 0.2% of CIF value
2. Face mask- 0.2% of CIF value
3. Grain sorghum- 0.3% of CIF value
4. Saws- 0.4% of CIF value

<sup>10</sup> Suspension was valid till 17th August 2020

<b>No. 2184/21 of 16 July 2020</b>	829	796	132	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2189/04 of 18 August 2020</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 40 <sup>11</sup> Suspended indefinitely- 451	Removed - 2 Added - 7
<b>No. 2193/9 of 15 September 2020</b>	594 <sup>12</sup>	1013 <sup>13</sup>	131 <sup>14</sup>	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2198/2 of 19 October 2020</b>	524 <sup>15</sup>	1087 <sup>16</sup>	130 <sup>17</sup>	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2199/20 of 29 October 2020</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 9 <sup>18</sup>	N/A
<b>No. 2206/05 of 14 December 2020</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 251 <sup>19</sup> Removed -1	N/A
<b>No. 2207/15 of 24 December 2020</b>	503 <sup>20</sup>	1036 <sup>21</sup>	125 <sup>22</sup>	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2209/18 of 05 January 2021</b>	508 <sup>23</sup>	1031 <sup>24</sup>	125	N/A	N/A

<sup>11</sup> The Import Control License Fee introduced in June continued

<sup>12</sup> Removed – 16 from the July Gazette and 219 Transfers to C-90 days

<sup>13</sup> Added – 219 (this was a transfer from the TS schedule of July to C-90 days). Removed -2 from the July Gazette

<sup>14</sup> Removed -1 from the July Gazette

<sup>15</sup> 70 transferred to C-90 days

<sup>16</sup> 70 transferred to C-90 days and 4 more items added with description changes

<sup>17</sup> Removed one HS code

<sup>18</sup> An Import Control License Fee was also imposed on Sugar items of 0.4% of CIF value

<sup>19</sup> An Import Control License Fee was also imposed as given below

1. Apparels and Fabrics - 1.0% of CIF value
2. Fishing vessels and Yachts - 10.0% of CIF value

<sup>20</sup> 4 deleted from TS, 18 transferred from TS to C-90 and 1 transferred from C to TS

<sup>21</sup> 18 transferred from TS to C, 95 new additions, 1 transfer from C to TS and 163 removals

<sup>22</sup> 6 new additions and 1 removal

<sup>23</sup> 5 transferred from C-90 days to TS,

<sup>24</sup> 5 transferred from C-90 days to TS

<b>No. 2214/56 of 11 February 2021</b>	505 <sup>25</sup>	1034 <sup>26</sup>	130 <sup>27</sup>	Removed - 3	N/A
<b>No. 2222/31 of 06 April</b>	N/A	N/A	128 <sup>28</sup>	Added - 3 <sup>29</sup>	Added - 3
<b>No. 2224/43 of 23 April 2021</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 8	N/A
<b>No. 2224/44 of 23 April 2021</b>	512 <sup>30</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2226/48 of 06 May 2021</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 21	Added - 16
<b>No. 2231/16 of 11 June 2021</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 5 Removed - 1	N/A
<b>No. 2231/17 of 11 June 2021<sup>31</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2231/18 of 11 June 2021</b>	442 <sup>32</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2247/12 of 30 September 2021</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Removed - 2	N/A
<b>No. 2252/30 of 03</b>	439 <sup>33</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>25</sup> 5 transferred from TS to C-180days and 2 new additions

<sup>26</sup> 3 transfers from ICL to C-90 days

<sup>27</sup> 5 transferred from TS to C-180days

<sup>28</sup> Removed - 2

<sup>29</sup> Palm oil - 0.4% of CIF value

<sup>30</sup> Added 7

<sup>31</sup> This Gazette did not relate to import controls but rather required the recommendation of the NMRA to export Oxygen and respiratory apparatuses

<sup>32</sup> Repealed July 2020 schedules and added 8 and removed 78 to TS (when compared to July 2020)

<sup>33</sup> Removed - 3

<b>November 2021</b>					
<b>No. 2256/23 of 29 November 2021</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 1	Added - 1
<b>No. 2262/17 of 11 January 2022</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 7 Removed - 5	N/A
<b>No. 2262/18 of 11 January 2022</b>	438 <sup>34</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2262/34 of 13 January 2022</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Removed - 3	N/A
<b>No. 2270/18 of 10 March 2022</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 367	N/A
<b>No. 2282/21 of 31 May 2022</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Removed- 367 <sup>35</sup>	N/A
<b>No. 2291/44 of 05 August 2022</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added - 1	Removed - 1
<b>No. 2294/29 of 23 August 2022</b>	Removed - 2	N/A	N/A	Added - 2	N/A
<b>No. 2294/30 of 23 August 2022</b>	Added – 1472	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2296/30 of 09 September 2022</b>	Removed – 708 and Added - 4	N/A	N/A	Suspended - 1	N/A
<b>No. 2304/05 of 31 October 2022</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Removed - 4	N/A

<sup>34</sup> Removed – 3 and added - 2

<sup>35</sup> Rescinded Gazette No. 2270/18 of 10 March 2022

<b>No. 2307/12 of 23 November 2022</b>	Removed – 65 and further 15 under prior approval	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>No. 2309/40 of 09 December 2022</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suspended - 2	N/A
<b>No. 2311/08 of 19 December 2022</b>	Removed - 9	N/A	N/A	Removed - 1	N/A
<b>No. 2312/77 of 01 January 2023</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added – 537 and suspended - 48	No change
<b>No. 2312/78 of 01 January 2023</b>	Added - 109	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: the products mentioned above are calculated based on the products specified in each Gazette.

N/A (Not Applicable) - Gazette did not cover this schedule

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For further details /clarifications



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