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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**EXCISE (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 13 OF 1989**

**Order under Section 3C**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, as last amended by at No. 8 of 1994, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning, do by this Order declare that with effect from 11th April, 2007 exempt from the payment of excise duty the excisable articles specified in the Schedule hereto.

Order made under Section 3C of the said Act and published in *Gazette* No. 1448/1 of 05th June, 2006 is hereby rescinded.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
09th April, 2007.

**SCHEDULE**

(1) A motor Vehicle Imported –

- (a) by a primary holder of Sri Lanka Nation Building Bond (SLNBB) under the circular issued by the Secretary to the Treasury on concessionary duties and taxes.
- (b) by a public officer under the public administration Circular No. 22/99 of 08.10.1999 and subsequent amendments.

- (c) by a Sri Lanka diplomatic officer who serve in missions abroad under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Circular No. 165 of 07.04.2000.
- (d) under various agreements and MOU's entered into by the government of Sri Lanka with overseas organizations and foreign governments.
- (e) by any person who is recommended by the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to have rendered distinguished service to the country.

(2) Good imported in connection with Tsunami reconstruction activities in terms of general of special directions issued by the Secretary to the Treasury.

(3) Locally assembled/ manufactured vehicle using new vehicle components containing not less than 30% of domestic value addition recommended by the Minister-in-charge of the subject of Industries.

(4) Locally manufactured articles, classified under the H.S. Code 84 and 85, with not less than 50% domestic value addition recommended by the Minister-in-charge of the subject of Industries.

(5) Every article entitled to duty free clearance under passenger baggage (exemption) regulations made under Section 107 of the Customs Ordinance.

(6) Every article cleared ex-bond for use as ship stores or for re-export.

(7) Every article manufactured in Sri Lanka and supplied to any exporter in Sri Lanka where sufficient proof is furnished to the satisfaction of the Director General of Excise that such manufactured article was exported.

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