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Government Notifications

SRI LANKA EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ACT, No. 40 OF 1979

Order under Section 14

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Section 14 (1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, I, G. L. Peiris, Minister of Export Development and International Trade with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning, do by this Order declare that with effect from 08th November, 2007 a Cess shall be charged, levied and paid on all goods enumerated in Column III of the Schedule I hereto at rates specified in the corresponding entry in Column IV in the same Schedule hereto on the aggregate of a sum equivalent to their value for Customs duty purposes at the time of importation and a sum equivalent to Ten per centum of such value, provided however, that ;

- (1) Wherever more than one rate, out of the three rates namely *ad Valorem* rate, Maximum Retail Price (MRP) based rate and a unit rate are specified in Column IV of Schedule I hereto, the applicable rate for the purpose of calculating the Cess payable shall be that rate the application of which results in a higher amount being payable as Cess.
- (2) The Cess hereby imposed shall not apply to :
 - (i) Ayurvede Siddha, Unani raw, prepared drugs and Medicinal plants specified by the Director General of Customs in consultation with the Secretary, Ministry of Health, in Customs Notification No. 85/01 in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 347/12 of 04.05.1985 or in any such other Notification published in a *Gazette* replacing the said Customs Notification, and to Ayurvedic, Unani and Siddha preparations (other than cosmetics preparations) imported, subject to the approval of the Secretary to the Treasury;
 - (ii) Articles imported into Sri Lanka, if such articles constitute drugs registered under the Cosmetics Devices and Drugs Act.

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The Orders made under Section 14 (1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, and published in *Gazette* No. 1497/2 of 14.05.2007 and 1513/2 of 03.09.2007 are hereby rescinded.

G. L. PEIRIS,
Minister of Export Development
and International Trade.

Ministry of Export Development
and International Trade,
Colombo,
7th November, 2007.