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Government Notifications

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION (GENERAL)

The Customs Ordinance

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Finance and Planning by virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 103 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235).

RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA,
Actg. Minister of Finance and Planning.

Colombo,
28th September, 2007.

SECTION 103

REGULATIONS

CUSTOMS CONTROLS ON CRANSIT AND TRANSHIPMENT OF GOODS

1. These Regulations are further to the regulations published under the caption of “Working of Ships before Report and Transshipment and Reshipment of Cargo” by the Extraordinary *Gazette* Notification No. 1435/21 of March 10, 2006.

2. Under the Customs Controls on Transit and Transshipment of goods, the transit and transshipment goods shall be subjected for inspection by the Sri Lanka Customs as and when deem necessary in accordance with Section 37 of the Customs Ordinance.

3. It is responsibility of the carrier to ensure that all goods not meant to be unloaded (transit) or meant for destinations outside the Sri Lanka Customs territory (transshipment) shall be reported to the Sri Lanka Customs in the manner laid down in Section 28 of the Customs Ordinance.

4. (i) Sri Lanka Customs shall notify the local agent of a ship or the local agent of the owner of the ship, to produce the relevant goods for inspection at a designated place.
- (ii) Simultaneously, the respective Port Terminal Operator on whose terminal the subject goods are laying will also be notified by the Sri Lanka Customs.

5. It is the responsibility of the agent with the coordination of the terminal operator to produce the relevant goods to a designated place for inspection by Sri Lanka Customs.

6. Sri Lanka Customs shall issue clearance for re-shipment after completing inspection process and if no incrimination is found.

7. No goods so requested for inspection shall be laden for re-shipment by the terminal operator until receipt of advice of clearance for re-shipment from the Sri Lanka Customs.

8. The unshipping, transporting and bringing of the requested goods to the designated place for examination and the measuring, counting, unpacking and repacking, and the opening and closing of the same, and removing to and placing them in the proper place of deposit shall be performed by and at the expense and risk of the agent.

9. Goods which are prohibited restricted and contraband of all description, or any form of weapons of mass destruction or any dangerous or other goods that pose or likely to pose a threat to either human, plant or animal life or the environment or any other goods which, in the opinion of the Director General of Customs is incriminatory shall be seized and forfeited and shall be destroyed or disposed of or assigned to the appropriate authorities for action as the Director General of Customs may direct.

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